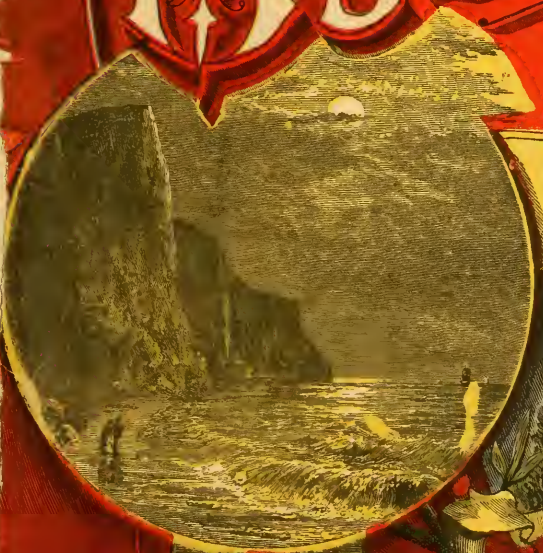


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Review of County History.

THE TERRITORY comprised within the present limits of Logan County was for many years previous to the war of 1812 a favorable abode for the Shawnee, Seneca and several other tribes of Indians, who had a number of villages on the Mad River called the

Mac-o-check towns. Many of these villages were destroyed in 1786 by a body of Kentuckians under General Benjamin Logan. Logan County derived its name from this General and was formed and separated from Champagne County March 1, 1817, but was not legally erected until the year 1818. In the year 1820 Bellefontaine was made the permanent seat of justice for the county. In 1822 the first Court House was built. The present

building was completed in 1872 at a cost of \$113,000, and is among the finest in Ohio. Logan County is comparatively new, about three-fourths of its soil having been under cultivation. The oldest farms, however, appear to be the best and most productive, the land constantly improving by a proper cultivation and a judicious change of crops; so that take it all in all this county will compare favorably as to soil with the best counties in the state, and with the cultivation of more of the unimproved lands by proper farming, no county of the state will exceed Logan in fertility and the abundance of her productions. In 1880 the population

was 26,267, but at the present time it is in the neighborhood of 35,000 people. As giving a more correct idea of the county's wealth and importance, we compile the following from the last report of the Secretary of State. There is owned in the county 229,139 acres of land. Of this 130,339 acres are under cultivation, 45,981 acres are in pasture, 50,553 acres in woodland and 2,356 acres lying waste. The value of real estate in the county is placed at \$11,329,150, and of chattel property at \$4,695,790, or a total valuation of \$16,024,940. Against this there is a bonded indebtedness of the county proper of \$150,205.22, most of which was incurred in establishing a system of free pikes, ditches and other improvements throughout the county; the township debts amount to \$4,428.03, and the village debts to \$81,785.64, or a total bonded indebtedness for the county of \$235,818.89; a good financial showing. In the matter of productiveness we find that 40,145 acres were sown in wheat and 622,932 bushels produced, an average of 15.57 bushels per acre. In oats 4,700 acres produced 111,359 bushels, an average of 23.69 bushels per acre; in corn 37,856 acres produced 1,255,969 bushels, or an average of 33.17 bushels per acre. Among other products we note 31,860 tons of hay and 68,962 bushels of potatoes and 320,340 pounds of wool. The maple products are quite important, 119,324 trees furnishing 136,171 pounds of sugar and 37,484 gallons of syrup. Educational facilities are unexcelled, the value of school property being fully \$198,185, and over 6,800 scholars enrolled. Two lines of railroad pass through the county, and free pikes, affording good roads the year around, intersect every part of it. With the advancement of years Logan bids fair to rank as one of the best counties in the western part of the state.

BELLEFONTAINE.

BELLEFONTAINE, the county seat of Logan County, is situated in Lake Township, very nearly in the center of the county. The name is a compound of the two French words, "belle," beautiful, and "fontaine," gushing waters, and is supposed to have been suggested from a number of fine springs that abound in its immediate vicinity. There was a settlement here previous to the erection of the county in 1818, but it was not made a legal town until 1819. In 1820 it was made the permanent county seat, and in February, 1839, was regularly incorporated. The city is located near one of the highest points in the state and has an elevation of about 1,340 feet above the sea, thus giving it the necessary requisites of a healthy situation. The Indianapolis Division of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad, and what has been known as the Ohio Division of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railroad both pass through here. Columbus is about 50 miles southeast, Cincinnati 112 south, Sandusky 98 north, Cleveland 140 northeast and Indianapolis 143 southwest. For years an extensive trade in live stock and grain has been enjoyed, but the early growth of the town was not particularly rapid. A disastrous fire in November, 1856, destroyed the best portion of the town and necessarily retarded its growth for a time, but in the last few years the increase has been steady and substantial. At the last census the population was nearly 4,000, but at the present time it is in excess of 5,500.

BELLEFONTAINE OF TO DAY

Is one of the most important and flourishing cities of its class in the state. It has every advantage of location, being in the midst of a very rich and productive agricultural district of which it is the chief market and base of supplies. Its shipping facilities are good, the two railroads intersecting here giving an outlet north, south, east and west and crossing all the main railroad lines in each direction. Of late years extra efforts have been made to foster the growth of new enterprises and

thriving concerns in the different lines are in active operation and the city appears to be enjoying a healthy growth. All the facilities of the modern city are enjoyed. Municipal affairs have been conducted in a wise and farseeing manner, and the city is the owner of a system of water works with a never failing supply of excellent water, as well as works for the manufacture of domestic gas, placing her in advance of any other town of the same class in the state in the proper disposal of these two municipal problems. There is also a well equipped fire department and a fine police system. Some of the public buildings and a number of the business blocks would be a credit to a much larger city, while a courteous and liberal public spirit appears to pervade the major part of the business community. Financially Bellefontaine makes an excellent showing. The total property valuation is placed at \$2,000,000. The only bonded indebtedness of the corporation is \$80,356, incurred for gas and water works. Another creditable feature of Bellefontaine is its

ADVANTAGES AS A PLACE OF RESIDENCE,

As is evidenced by a number of costly residences and neat and attractive cottage homes. The public schools are not surpassed anywhere in the state and are conducted by an efficient superintendent and staff of teachers, upon the graded system. There are also 11 church organizations made up by all the leading denominations, some of the edifices occupied being both costly and handsome. There is also a full quota of secret and benevolent societies and social organizations. The press is ably represented by three well conducted weekly newspapers, which have labored to advance the interests of the city and are meeting with a liberal support. Possibly at no other point in the state is the social circle better, morally or intellectually, or possessing a higher degree of culture and refinement than at Bellefontaine. A more detailed history of the origin and status of the more enterprising business concerns will be had by reading the descriptive articles which follow.

SMITH THE JEWELER.—SOUTH MAIN ST.

In Bellefontaine "Smith the Jeweler," although comparatively a new aspirant for public patronage, has by judicious advertising and by carrying the finest and most complete stock in the city become more popular and widely known than many old established houses which have persistently "hidden their (commercial) light under a bushel." This well known house was founded to years ago by A. W. Miller, and it has been in succession conducted by Miller & Gregg, E. C. Miller and W. E. Smith, the present proprietor, who assumed the management of the business in March, 1834. Mr. Smith occupies a handsomely fitted up and tastefully arranged sales-room 20x30 feet in dimensions, with an admirably selected stock of fine watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, optical goods, diamonds and precious stones in great variety. He is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, and makes a leading specialty of cleaning, repairing and adjusting watches and clocks and of general repairing of all kinds of jewelry. Mr. Smith is a native of the state of Indiana and was born in 1853. He has been a resident of Ohio since boyhood.

CARTER BROS.—GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, MAIN ST.

Opposite the Court House on Main St. is one of the most enterprising and popular business houses of Bellefontaine, which was established by the Carter Bros. in 1832. The premises occupied in this most desirable location are 20x120 feet in dimensions, and the stock cannot be excelled in extent, variety and desirability by that of any contemporaneous establishment in the city. In making their selections purity is the main desideratum, and no adulterated food products are knowingly allowed on their shelves or counters. They carry a large line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh, dried, canned and evaporated fruits, vegetables, provisions, farm and dairy products, queens and glass ware and grocers' sundries generally. Four

assistants are employed in the sales and delivery departments, and their trade is by no means confined to local limits, being derived from a wide area of surrounding territory. The members of this enterprising grocery firm, A. B. and A. G. Carter, are twin brothers and were born in Logan County in 1855.

ALFRED BUTLER.—DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

The popular dry goods emporium of Mr. Alfred Butler was established in this city in December, 1875, and has for the past 12 years maintained a high rank among its contemporaries on account of the uniformly excellent stock of merchandise carried and the honorable methods of transacting business which have characterized its economical career. Mr. Butler occupies a salesroom 18x35 feet in dimensions for the display of a large and comprehensive stock of foreign and American dry goods, notions, dress fabrics, white goods, domestics, trimmings, ladies' furnishing goods and miscellaneous merchandise in his line. Six salesmen and assistants are regularly employed. Mr. Alfred Butler, the enterprising proprietor of this establishment, is a native and lifelong resident of Bellefontaine and was born in 1850. Although yet a young man he possesses that energy, enterprise and business sagacity which entitles him to be classed among the successful merchants and representative business men of Logan County.

HUNTER & STEVENSON.—BOOTS AND SHOES.

The model boot and shoe house now conducted by the enterprising firm of Hunter & Stevenson was established in 1876 by Hunter & Spain, who were succeeded by J. F. Hunter, who conducted the business alone until January, 1883, when the present partnership was formed. The premises occupied comprise a handsomely fitted up salesroom 18x100 feet in dimensions, with basement, and two assistants are regularly employed. The stock, which is carefully selected with an express

view to the requirements of the better class of trade in this section, comprises full and unbroken lines of the best makes of boots, shoes, rubbers, slippers, etc., and a prominent specialty is made of the custom and repair department. Mr. J. H. Hunter is a practical boot and shoe maker of lifelong experience and a native of Champaign County, Ohio, and was born in 1836. Mr. J. M. Stevenson is a native and lifelong resident of Logan County and was born in 1845. This is a representative house in this line, enjoying facilities not surpassed by those of any contemporaneous establishment in this section of the state.

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK.

This bank was organized in 1854, as a private bank, and reorganized under its present title and incorporated in 1880 with a paid up capital stock of \$100,000. Since that date until the present time its accumulated surplus slightly exceeds \$36,000. "The People's National" transacts a general banking business, discounts, approved paper, receives deposits, deals in government and local bonds and securities, foreign and domestic exchange and gives special attention to collections. Correspondence from all parts of the United States is solicited and will receive prompt attention. The officers of this bank as at present organized are: A. Riddle, president; J. B. Williams, vice president; Robert Lamb, cashier and R. B. Keller, assistant cashier. The officers and directors are gentlemen of established reputation and recognized ability for careful and successful business management.

F. D. OUTLAND & CO.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, S. E. CORNER COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

Not only has agriculture been benefited by the creative activity of inventors but large numbers of industrial establishments of magnitude have been called into existence and commerce has been stimulated by the many dealers in agricultural implements and machinery rendered necessary to supply the farmers in different sections of the country. The firm of F. D. Outland & Co., was organized Dec. 1st, 1857, although the business conducted by them dates its foundation back nearly ten years when it was established by Mr. John R. Wilson. This house makes a specialty of improved varieties of agricultural implements and machinery, reapers, mowers, binders, threshers, buggies, wagons, carts and fertilizers. They are also exclusive agents here for the New Home Sewing Machines. The individual members of the present firm are F. D. Outland, W. S. Musselman and H. E. Dickinson. The office and ware rooms are in Dickinson's Block, Southeast Corner Court House Square.

DAVID C. GREEN.—MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN LUMBER.

One of the most thoroughly constructed and finely equipped saw mills in the state of Ohio is that owned and operated by Mr. David C. Green, which was erected by him and completed in August, 1885. A ground space of five acres is occupied for the mill and yards, and a large stock of hard and soft manufactured lumber is kept constantly on hand for local trade or shipment to distant points. The mill building is a solid and substantial two-story structure 30x50 feet in dimensions, with an additional L used as a boiler house. The lower story is composed of a double wall filled in with a non-conductor to protect the machinery from the extremes of heat or cold. The floors are double and the roof of iron. An improved 70 horse power double engine furnishes the motive power for the numerous circular saws in use, and the works are so arranged that lumber 40 feet in length can be sawed if desired. Mr. Green is a native of Logan County, where he was born in 1823. He has been identified with the lumber interests of this section for the past 16 years and is a thorough and expert master mechanic, familiar with every detail of the manufacturing business. Through his skill and genius many important improvements have been introduced whereby economy and safety have been secured.

POWERS & SNYDER.—MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

Of the many industries that employ a higher grade of skilled labor and verge into the artistic is that of the marble and monumental works of the country. The leading as well as the oldest monumental works in Bellefontaine are those of Powers & Snyder, which were established more than 30 years ago by the senior member of the present firm, which was formed in 1856. They carry in stock a large line of material in the rough, consisting of imported and American marble and granite, and are prepared to manufacture any design of cemetery work from the simple head stone to the most ornate and elaborate monumental shaft or statuary. Mr. Esi Powers is a native and lifelong resident of this county and is one of its

best known and highly respected citizens. He has been sheriff and also a commissioner of the county. Mr. James Snyder, also a native of Logan County, was born in 1853. He is a skilled marble worker, and had considerable practical experience before becoming a member of the firm in 1886.

A. W. MURDOCK.—DRUGGIST, WEST COLUMBUS ST.

It is a pleasure to point out to the citizens of any locality a pharmacy where the high character of its management renders mistakes impossible. Such a one is that of A. W. Murdock on West Columbus St., which was established 18 years ago by the firm of Shaw & Murdock, and came into the possession of the present proprietor in 1878. Mr. Murdock occupies a full and complete stock of the purest and freshest drugs and chemicals, proprietary remedies, pharmaceutical compounds, toilet articles, perfumeries, druggists' sundries, miscellaneous and blank books, stationery, wall paper, paints, oils, varnishes, etc. He makes a special feature of the preparation of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes.

JOHN MILLER.—JEWELER, NORTH MAIN ST.

One of the most attractive mercantile houses of Bellefontaine is the old established jewelry store of Mr. John Miller, which was founded more than 40 years ago by its present proprietor and which has always held a prominent position as the leading house in this line. Mr. Miller occupies a handsomely furnished salesroom where he carries the finest selection of merchandise to be found in the city, including imported and American watches, clocks, jewelry, diamonds and precious stones, silver and plated tableware and optical goods in great variety, special attention being given repairing, etc. Mr. John Miller is a native of Pennsylvania and was born in 1809. He located in Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1824, and has been engaged in the jewelry business for more than half a century. He is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, and although nearly 80 years of age, is still hale and hearty and exercises a general supervision over the business, in the management of which he is ably assisted by his grandson, Mr. Charles A. Miller, also a practical jeweler and watchmaker.

R. WOLFHEIM.—CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS, MAIN ST.

The evolution and extension of the clothing business from an insignificant industry to its present imposing form is one of the most significant trade movements of the present age. One of the finest and best stocked establishments in this city devoted to this branch of trade is that of Mr. R. Wolfheim on Main St., opposite the Court House, where in a room 18x75 feet in dimensions is carried a large and complete line of the most reliable, serviceable and fashionable garments and suits for gentlemen's wear, hats, caps and furnishing goods in great variety. This representative house was established 12 years ago by Mr. Wolfheim, and during this entire period it has maintained a leading position by reason of the extent and variety of stock carried and the honorable methods which have ever characterized its transactions.

J. M. GREGORY.—MACHINIST, SOUTH MAIN ST.

As a practical mechanic and machinist of more than six years' experience, Mr. J. M. Gregory, at his shop on South Main St., is now prepared to execute all kinds of machine, repair and experimental work to order, including engine and boiler tube work, harvesting machinery, farm engines, separators and mill work of every description. He also makes a specialty of model and pattern making and furnishes all kinds of castings, pulleys, hangers, steam pumps and steam brass goods. His works are fitted up with first class machinery, including lathes, etc., operated by steam power, and his facilities are such as to enable him to turn out promptly all varieties of work in this line. Mr. Gregory is a native of Logan County and was born in 1857. He has been engaged in business on his own account for about five years, and furnishes employment to three skilled workmen.

CURL BROS.—GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

This is a department of trade in which is required keen judgment and a thorough knowledge of qualities and value. Possessing these requisite qualifications the firm of Curl Bros. has since its inception in 1886 become favorably known as dealers in the choicest varieties and purest grades of unadulterated food products, family groceries, provisions, produce, queens and glassware and household requisites in this line. They occupy a salesroom 17x26 1/2 feet in dimensions and employ one assistant. The members of the firm, L. H. and W. A. Curl, are both natives and lifelong residents of Logan County.



WILLIAM LAWRENCE.—ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Among the distinguished citizens and eminent attorneys of the state of Ohio, none stand higher or can show a more brilliant record than Hon. William Lawrence of the Logan County Bar. Judge Lawrence was born at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, June 26th, 1819. He graduated with honors from Franklin College and subsequently from the Cincinnati Law School. He was for a time editor of the *Logan Gazette*, and the *Western Law Monthly*. He was Bankrupt Commissioner for Logan County in 1842, and County Prosecuting Attorney in 1845. In 1846 he was elected to the Ohio State House of Representatives, and in 1847, he was re-elected. He was a member of the State Senate during the years 1849 and 1850. He was elected reporter of the Supreme Court of Ohio in 1854. In 1856 he was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Logan County for a term of five years and in 1861 was re-elected for a similar term but afterward resigned. In 1862 he entered the service of his country, and was commissioned Colonel of the 5th Reg't O. V. I. In 1863, he was appointed by President Lincoln United States Judge in Florida, which honor he declined. He was elected as a representative to the 39th, 40th, 41st, 43d and 44th United States Congress from this district. In 1873 the degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon him by the Franklin College of New Athens, Ohio. Judge Lawrence was also First Comptroller of the United State Treasury during the Hays, Garfield and Arthur administrations.

WILLIAM H. WEST.—ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Hon. William H. West of the law firm of West, Brown & West, is one of the most eminent and distinguished members of the Logan County Bar. He is a native of Washington County, Pa., the birthplace of more distinguished persons in every walk of life than any other county in the Union, and was born February 9, 1824. He was educated at Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pa. (since consolidated with Washington College of Washington, Pa.) After leaving college he removed to Lexington, Ky. In 1849 he was chosen adjunct professor in Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia. In 1850 he was entered a student of law at Bellefontaine, Ohio, in the office of Judge William Lawrence. In 1851 he was admitted to the bar, and was county prosecuting attorney from 1852 to 1854. He was elected to the General Assembly in 1857, and re-elected in 1861, serving until 1863, when he was elected to the State Senate. He was attorney general of the state from 1865 to 1870, and judge of the Supreme Court from January, 1872, to February, 1873, when he resigned. He was also a prominent member of the constitutional convention.

HAMILTON BROTHERS.—ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENTS.

In connection with the practice of law, Messrs. Hamilton Brothers conduct a general real estate and loan agency and have upon their books descriptions of the best available bargains in land, stores, dwellings, improved farms and vacant lots for sale or exchange. Parties desirous of investing money at good rates of interest with approved securities, or those wishing to borrow, either in large or small sums, will learn of favorable opportunities by applying to this well known and reliable firm. Houses, lots, farms or wild lands are bought and sold on commission, and the full management and settlement of estates is assured. The office of this firm is located just north of the Court House and two doors east of the Logan House, over the People's National Bank. The members of the firm, John M. and Earnest M. Hamilton, are both natives and lifelong residents of Bellefontaine. The former was born in 1854 and the latter in 1860. The present business was established seven years ago, and it is safe to assert that the firm has given the most complete satisfaction to all parties concerned in each and every transaction in which it has been engaged.

S. H. MILLER.—PENSION ATTORNEY AND INSURANCE AGENT.

In the matter of securing pensions for soldiers and sailors of the late war, Mr. Miller, who is himself a veteran, possesses unrivaled facilities, being thoroughly conversant with all the existing laws relative thereto and the proper manner of presenting claims. In this department of his business he has met with a great deal of success. He also represents several old line and reliable insurance companies and is prepared to place insurance on city or country property upon the most favorable terms. Mr. Miller is a native of Champaign County, Ohio, and was born in 1833. He entered the service in June, 1862, as a member of the Second Ohio Cavalry, with which organization he served until honorably discharged at St. Louis, Mo., September 19, 1865. He has been engaged in his present business for more than three years.

KENNEDY & STEEN.—ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MAIN AND COURT ST.

Hon. R. P. Kennedy, one of the most widely known members of the legal profession in the state, and a distinguished statesman and politician is a native of Logan County, and was born at Bellefontaine January 23d, 1840. He graduated from the High Schools here and subsequently completed a collegiate course at Yale College. He read law with Judge West, and was admitted to the bar in August, 1866. He entered into a law partnership with Judge West, January 1st, 1867. At the outbreak of the war of the Rebellion, he was among the first to respond to the call of President Lincoln, and entered the service as Second Lieutenant in the 23rd Reg't O. V. I. He was subsequently commissioned Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers with the rank of Captain, and assigned to the Second Cavalry Division of the Army of the Cumberland. After serving two years he was promoted to Major and A. A. G. He was subsequently appointed Brevet Brigadier General of Volunteers and Chiet of Staff of the department of West Virginia. He also served on the Staff of General W. S. Hancock as Adjutant General of the Middle Military Division and was then assigned to the command of the forts around Baltimore, Md. He served with distinction in these various capacities and at the present time represents this district in the Congress of the U. S. He has taken an active part in politics for many years. He is an ex-member of the Ohio State Senate and was speaker of that body during its last session. In 1882 he formed a partnership with J. W. Steen, Esq., for the general practice of law. Mr. Steen, upon whom at the present time devolves the management of the legal business of the firm is an able attorney and counsellor and is also a native and life-long resident of Logan County and was admitted to the bar in 1879. He has a large practice in local, state and federal courts, and the firm devotes special attention to collections and the settlement of estates.

MCLAUGHLIN & DOW.—ATTORNEYS.

The law firm of McLaughlin & Dow was formed in 1869, for the practice of law in county, state and federal courts. They also devote special attention to collections, settlements of estates, conveyancing, consultations and all branches of the legal profession. Mr. J. D. McLaughlin is a native of Logan County and was born in 1844. He was admitted to the bar in 1869, and for nearly 20 years has enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. He, at the present time occupies the responsible position of City Solicitor. Mr. Duncan Dow, also a native of Logan County, was born in 1843. He studied law in this city, and was admitted to the bar of Logan County in 1868. He is now a member of the board of trustees of the water works, (operated by the city) and a director of the Bellefontaine National Bank.

JAMES KERNAN.—ATTORNEY AT LAW.

This is one of the best known law firms of Logan County. Mr. Kernan is a native of Ireland, where he was born in 1814. He came to the United States in 1829, and settled at Newark, New Jersey, where he received his literary education. In the winter of 1848-49, he graduated from the Cincinnati Law School and was admitted to the bar June 18th, 1849. He located here the same year, where he has since been successfully engaged in the practice of law. Mr. James Kernan, Jr., was born October 21st, 1840, and educated in Bellefontaine. He read and studied law in the office of his father and was admitted to the bar December, 1865, at which time the present partnership was formed.

WALTER S. PLUM.—ATTORNEY.

Among the younger members of the Logan County Bar, none have gained a more enviable reputation than the promising young counsellor and attorney, Walter S. Plum, Esq., now serving his second term as Prosecuting Attorney of this County. Mr. Plum is a native and life-long resident of Logan County, and was born in 1852. He acquired his literary education at Wittenberg College and Adrian, Michigan, where he graduated in 1878, after which he engaged in the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1880. He has now been engaged in the practice of his profession at Bellefontaine for the past six years.

BEN. S. JOHNSTON.—ATTORNEY AT LAW, EMPIRE BLK.

Probably the youngest member of the Logan County Bar at the present time is Mr. Ben. S. Johnston, whose law office is located in Empire Block, corner of Main and Court Sts. Mr. Johnston is a native of Logan County, O., and was born Sept. 22d, 1863. After a thorough course of study he was admitted to the bar in March, 1887, and since entering upon the practice of his chosen profession has secured numerous clients and is building up a good legal practice in county and state courts.

He is at the present time serving as city clerk, and a member of the well-known law firm of Plum & Johnston.

E. J. H. HOWENSTINE.—ATTORNEY AT LAW.

This gentleman is a native of Crawford County, Ohio, and was born in Bucyrus in April, 1842. He received a collegiate education and graduated in 1864 from the Jefferson College at Cannonsburg, Pa., (since consolidated with the Washington College of Washington, Pa.) one of the most famous institutions in the Union. He read law with Jacob Scroggs, Esq., at Bucyrus, Ohio, and in April, 1866, graduated from the Cincinnati Law School and was admitted to the bar the same year and commenced the practice of his profession. He was associated as a partner with Judge Lawrence from April, 1866, to August, 1871, since which time he has had no law partner. He has a large practice in local, state and federal courts and in the settlement of estates.

J. O. SWEET.—ATTORNEY AT LAW.

This gentleman is a native of Champaign County, Ohio. In 1861, he became a member of the First Ohio Infantry and after serving for two years was discharged on account of sickness. He afterward re-enlisted in the Twelfth Regiment Ohio Cavalry. In an engagement with John Morgan's Guerrillas at Mt. Sterling Ky., June 9th, 1864, he was severely wounded resulting in the loss of a leg, and was discharged December 20th, 1864, on account of disability resulting therefrom. He has been a resident of Logan County for the past 44 years and served as County Recorder for nine successive years. In 1870, he became a resident of Bellefontaine, and was admitted to the bar in 1874, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law in this city.

JAMES MCADAMS.—ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Mr. James McAdams, a member of the Logan County Bar, is a native of this county, where he was born in 1860. (He is a son of Wilson McAdams, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser and bank president.) After completing his literary education he engaged in the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in June, 1887. He devotes his attention to all branches of legal business, prepares deeds, mortgages and legal documents of every description, and makes a specialty of collections, remitting promptly on receipt of monies. He practices in local and county courts, and gives legal advice upon all matters brought to his attention by clients.

J. L. PETTY.—ATTORNEY AT LAW, MAIN ST., OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

D. L. Petty, Esq., one of the best known members of the Logan County Bar, is a native of the state of Kentucky, where he was born in 1852, but has been a resident of Ohio since childhood. After completing his literary and classical education he studied and read law at the office of John Hipple, Esq., and completed his course of reading with that distinguished and eminent attorney, Hon. Thomas Powell, late Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. After four years of study and preparation he was admitted to the bar in 1877 by the District Court at Delaware, Ohio, and has since been engaged in the practice of law in county, state and federal courts. He was secretary of the Northwestern Normal Institute at Ada, Hardin County, during the year 1880, and a member of the faculty located here in 1881. He now enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

G. W. EMERSON.—ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Mr. Emerson, a well known attorney and counsellor at law of Bellefontaine, is a native and lifelong resident of this county, where he was born December 19, 1849. After completing his literary education he engaged in the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in June, 1875. He opened an office and commenced practice here in 1876, where he has met with a marked and gratifying degree of success. He was prosecutor of Logan County for three successive terms, and now enjoys a large and lucrative practice, and gives his prompt personal attention to all legal business entrusted to his care.

DOW AIKIN.—ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Mr. Aikin is a native of Logan County and was born in 1857. His literary and classical education was obtained at the Westminster College in Pennsylvania, where he graduated with high honors in 1885. He subsequently engaged in the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1887. He now devotes his attention to the practice of his profession in county, state and federal courts, and although among the youngest members of the Logan County Bar, is rapidly securing a lucrative and increasing practice.

JOSEPH H. DEFREES.—INSURANCE, LOAN AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Mr. Defrees has devoted the greater portion of the past 12 years to the branches of business above enumerated, but during this period has been identified with several manufacturing institutions, and at one time carried on quite an extensive business in the manufacture of linseed oil. He now represents several of the most reliable insurance companies in the United States, is extensively engaged in real estate transactions and controls large sums of money which he is prepared to loan in large or small sums at reasonable rates of interest upon approved real estate security. Mr. Defrees is a native and lifelong resident of Ohio, and was born in 1845.

W. L. NELSON.—REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENT, MAIN AND COLUMBUS STS.

Mr. Nelson has been engaged in real estate transactions in connection with other branches of business for more than 20 years but during 1887, he abandoned other pursuits and now devotes his attention exclusively to the real estate and loan business. He controls large sums of money to loan in sums to suit upon approved security and to parties desirous of making safe investments he is able to offer unusual inducements. His books contain descriptions of valuable town and country property for sale or to exchange, and all customers find that promptness and reliability which alone can insure success. Mr. Nelson is a native of the state of Pennsylvania, and was born in 1821. He has been a resident of Ohio for the past 55 years and was Treasurer of Logan County for eight years.

CORY LANE.—INSURANCE AGENT, EMPIRE BLOCK.

Insurance may be defined generally "as a contract by which one of the parties binds himself to the other to pay him a sum of money or otherwise indemnify him in the case of the happening of any fortuitous circumstance provided for in a general or special manner in the contract, in consideration of the sum of money which the latter party pays or binds himself to pay." It is, therefore, a perfectly legitimate transaction upon both sides, and no careful business man or property holder at the present day can afford to neglect the opportunities offered to insure their property or lives in reliable companies such as are represented by Mr. Cory L. Lane, who has the agency in this city for 12 thoroughly responsible fire insurance companies and the Mutual Life, of N. Y. Mr. Lane is thoroughly informed upon life, fire and accidental insurance in all its branches.

D. J. HUBEN.—JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Mr. D. J. Huben, justice of the peace, is a native of Clarke County, Ohio, and was born at Springfield in 1840. He entered the service during the war of the rebellion as a member of the 152d Reg't. O. V. I., enlisting first in 1864. He subsequently re-enlisted in the 58th Reg't. O. V. I., and received an honorable discharge September 17, 1865. He was elected justice of the peace in the spring of 1887 for a term of three years. He is now prepared to exercise all the duties of that office. Collections from a distance will receive his careful attention and remittances will be promptly made.

G. W. LOOFBOURROW.—DENTIST, MAIN ST.

Dr. Loofbourrow, who has been continuously engaged in the practice of dental surgery, for the past 20 years, has kept pace with the progressive spirit of the age in this important profession. His laboratory and operating rooms are supplied with the most approved devices and appliances for extracting and filling teeth and the manufacture of artificial teeth, and his office is located on Main St., opposite the Court House. Dr. Loofbourrow is a native of the state of Indiana, where he was born in 1839. He has been a resident of Ohio since 1865, and of Bellefontaine since 1866. He received a commission as second lieutenant of the 139th Reg't. Indiana Volunteers during the war, and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of service. By a new and improved process worthy of special notice, is produced what is known as mineral plate and teeth combined. It possesses every requisite for health, purity, beauty, durability and comfort. It is composed of pure spar and quartz, and the teeth, gum and plate are composed of the same substances, fused together. It is the only plate made by which the features can be fully restored after the loss of the natural organs. The mineral plate is the only work warranted for a lifetime, to not break or give way in eating, and when broken (out of the mouth) it can be readily and perfectly repaired. Its durability renders it the cheapest work made. The doctor is ably assisted by Jessie Dillon, an accomplished dentist and graduate from the well known Cincinnati Dental College.

P. J. & E. A. SNAY.—PIANOS, ORGANS, ETC.

Thirty years ago pianos and organs were found only in the habitations of the wealthy, but to-day, thanks to the enterprise of manufacturers and dealers, they are now within the reach of every ordinarily "well to do" family in the land. Messrs. P. J. & E. A. Snay, dealers in pianos, organs and musical merchandise, established their present business in Bellefontaine in April, 1857, and have met with a most encouraging degree of success. They represent as agents here the well known music house of John Church of Cincinnati, and make a specialty of handling the following well known styles of pianos: Knabe Bros., Hazleton Bros., Decker & Son, the *Everett* and the Harvard. In organs they have always on hand the celebrated Clough & Warren and the John Church Company organs, all of which are so well known as to require no word of commendation here. This firm also carries a fine line of small instruments and musical merchandise generally, and would be glad to receive a call from you.

J. F. STARKEY.—BAKERY, RESTAURANT, ETC., MAIN ST.

This establishment, opposite the Court House, was started more than a quarter of a century ago, and after passing through several changes of ownership came into the possession of the present proprietor Mr. J. F. Starkey, in 1885. This is a most desirable location and one of the leading establishments of its kind in the city. The main room which is 30x130 feet in dimensions is occupied by the restaurant and salesroom. In the former department are numerous tables for the accommodation of patrons, where first-class meals and lunches are served at all hours by polite and courteous attendants. The salesroom is stocked with choice bread, rolls, cakes, pastry, etc., of his own manufacture, fine confectionery, nuts, fruits, cigars, etc. The bakery is a model of neatness in its way and only the best materials are employed. Seven assistants are employed in the three departments. Mr. Starkey, who is a native and life-long resident of this county, was born in 1855.

MRS. M. McCUNE.—TEN CENT STORE.

The countless variety of useful and ornamental articles at the present day included in the stock of the popular five and ten cent stores to be found in every city of the Union renders these establishments objects of interest to all classes of the community. The favorite house in this line of Bellefontaine, was established three years ago by Mrs. McCune and is managed by her son, Mr. Chris. McCune, a young man of energy and business ability, who employs two assistants. The salesroom which is 18x90 feet in dimensions is thronged from morning to night with ladies, gentlemen and children anxious to inspect the curious, useful and beautiful articles of merchandise on exhibition and expressions of wonder are heard at the low prices at which they are offered. An attempt at enumeration in a limited sketch like the present would be futile and the merchandise must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Chris. McCune, the business manager of this model establishment, is a native of Ellsworth, Kansas, but has resided in Bellefontaine for the past three years.

WELLMAN & DETRICK.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Among the leading houses of Bellefontaine engaged in introducing agricultural machinery none are more worthy of favorable consideration than that of Wellman & Detrick. Although the present firm came into existence as recently as December, 1887, they succeeded to a business established many years ago by C. L. Cooley, and for some time carried on by Ferris Bros., also by Shawver & Weymouth. They carry a large line of the best makes and latest improved varieties of agricultural implements and machinery and feed of all kinds, transacting a large business throughout this and adjoining counties. Mr. S. M. Wellman is a native and lifelong resident of Logan County and was born in 1832. Mr. A. P. Detrick is also a native of this county and has resided here all his life.

R. S. KERR.—GRAIN, WOOL, COAL AND SALT.

The grain business of Bellefontaine constitutes an important factor of its commercial importance, and when associated with that is the trade in wool, coal and salt as carried on by Mr. R. S. Kerr, it assumes a magnitude of more than ordinary importance. Mr. Kerr is proprietor of the extensive warehouse and elevator on the line of the C. C. & I. R. R., near the depot, and is always prepared to pay the highest ruling rates for grain, wool and coal, and to furnish salt and coal in large or small quantities at bottom prices. This business has been established for the past nine years, and a steady increase has characterized its transactions each succeeding year. Mr. Kerr is a native of Ohio, and during the war of the rebellion was a member of the 93d Reg't. Ill. V. I.

THE MILLER CARRIAGE CO.—MANUFACTURERS OF CARRIAGE BODIES, ETC.

It has been successfully demonstrated to the satisfaction of manufacturers of carriages in all parts of the country that their business can be much more satisfactorily and economically conducted by procuring their carriage and buggy bodies from large concerns that make a specialty of their production and enjoy the finest facilities for procuring their materials and manufacturing by improved special machinery in large quantities. The works conducted by this company were originally established by S. P. Amos, D. J. and J. N. Miller in 1853. In finished work the company built up a large and prosperous trade. Since about 1880 the company have confined themselves exclusively to the manufacture of carriage and buggy bodies, which are sold to carriage builders in the white. The company as at present organized embraces several prominent and influential business men. Large and commodious buildings are occupied, thoroughly equipped with special improved machinery, and employment is given to an average force of 35 skilled workmen in the manufacture of fine bodies of all styles, canopy tops, carriage woods, iron parts, etc., making a specialty of "Miller Star Eclipse." These products are shipped to dealers in carriage supplies and manufacturers in all sections of the Union.

E. J. SHORT.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, WEST COLUMBUS ST.

Of the leading houses in this section of the great state of Ohio none bears a higher or more deserved reputation for probity and enterprise than that of Mr. E. J. Short, of Bellefontaine, wholesale and retail dealer in groceries, teas, sugars, coffees, canned goods, provisions, queens and glassware, fancy goods and novelties, five and ten cent goods, etc. This representative house, which was established in 1872, occupies the spacious double warehouse at Nos. 30 and 32 West Columbus St., with a frontage of 42 feet and a depth of 120 feet. One room is devoted exclusively to the grocery department and the other to the display of an immense and varied assortment of miscellaneous merchandise. This is the most extensive establishment in the city engaged in this branch of trade, and its transactions extend over a wide area of adjacent territory. Mr. E. J. Short is a native and lifelong resident of Bellefontaine and was born in 1850. The business established by him is alike creditable to the city and to his own energetic efforts.

JOHN FREY.—HARDWARE AND BUILDERS' MATERIALS.

This gentleman established his present house in 1887, and occupies a spacious salesroom 22x110 feet in dimensions stocked with a large assortment of heavy and papered hardware, nails, builders material, farmers' and mechanics' tools and implements, table and pocket cutlery, doors, sash, blinds, etc. Mr. Frey is a native of Somerset County, Pa., where he was born in 1831. He has been a resident of Bellefontaine since 1852. In 1862 he enlisted as a private soldier in the Ninth Ohio Cavalry, and was subsequently promoted to second lieutenant and to first lieutenant, and later was assigned to duty in the quartermaster's department. His military career was a brilliant one, and he was known throughout the army as the "fighting quartermaster"; and in the famous raid of General Rosecrans through Alabama he bore a conspicuous part. At the close of the war in 1865 he was mustered out of military service, but retained by the government as an officer of the secret service department, with which he was connected for 15 years, rendering most valuable service to the government.

J. J. MILLIKIN.—PHOTOGRAPHER, WEST COLUMBUS ST.

This art gallery was established at this location in 1876. Mr. Millikin exhibits many admirable specimens of his handiwork at his reception rooms which will compare favorably with those executed in the larger metropolitan cities. His operating rooms are well equipped with all the mechanical appliances and scenic effects for producing realistic as well as artistic photographs of any desired size or style and his prices are uniformly the lowest consistent with good workmanship and finish. Mr. Millikin is a native of Canada, where he was born in 1846. He has been a resident of the state of Ohio for the past ten years and engaged in this branch of business since 1871.

FRANK FOX.—RESTAURANT.

The Opera House Restaurant was established in 1885 by Mr. Frank Fox, who has for the past 10 years been engaged in this branch of business. The eligible location of this establishment renders it a most desirable one for business, and Mr. Fox is eminently fitted for the position which he has so acceptably filled. Mr. Fox is a native of Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, and was born in 1841. He enlisted in August

1861, in the 35th Reg't. O. V. I. He has been a resident of Bellefontaine for the past 10 years.

FISHER & FLACK.—GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Established little more than one year ago this house has already achieved a place that ranks it equal to any contemporaneous establishment in the city. This firm occupies a room 16x90 feet in dimensions for the storage and display of a large and desirable stock of staple and fancy groceries, unadulterated food products, table delicacies, culinary supplies, provisions, country produce, glass and queensware, cigars, tobaccos and grocers' sundries generally. Mr. W. W. Fisher is a native of

R. W. CHALFANT, M. D.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, EAST COLUMBUS ST.

Dr. Chalfant is a native of Fayette County, Penn., where he was born in 1853. He early evinced an inclination to adopt the medical profession. After a thorough course of study and preparation in the science of medicine and surgery he removed to Ohio in 1876, and commenced the practice of his profession. He subsequently entered the Eclectic Medical College, of Cincinnati, from which he graduated and received a diploma in 1882. He located in Bellefontaine the same year, and has since practiced medicine in this city with a most gratifying degree of success and encouragement.



Logan County and was born in 1843. His partner, Mr. F. H. Flack, also a native of this county, was born in 1858.

LEIDIGH BROS.—BLACKSMITHS.

While the members of this firm embarked in business on their own account as recently as during the summer of 1887, they had both followed the occupation of blacksmith for more than 10 years previously. They have a well equipped shop with all the requisite facilities for executing any description of work in this line, including wagon and carriage ironing, repairing, horseshoeing, etc., in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. The individual members of the firm are P. H. and George C. Leidigh, both natives and lifelong residents of Logan County.

JOHN CANBY.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

The present age will be especially distinguished by the wonderful improvements which have been introduced in machinery for the cultivation of the soil and for harvesting the crops. Mr. John Canby of Bellefontaine, occupying a sales-room 19x100 feet in dimensions, carries a large stock of the latest improved varieties of agricultural implements, to which he invites the attention of farmers before making their purchases, confident that he can convince them of the superiority of the articles which he handles. He is also a dealer in grain, flour, feed, seeds, etc. This house was established in August, 1866, by Mr. Canby, who is a native of Warren County, Ohio, where he was born in 1823. His parents removed to Logan County in 1824, where he has since resided.

J. H. WILSON.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, EAST COLUMBUS ST.

The merits of the homeopathic school of medicine have recently been demonstrated by statistics in the stricken Bavarian cholera districts where the mortality among cases treated by this system was 6.45 against 48.50 treated by the old school. Yellow fever and other epidemics in this country have demonstrated similar results. Similar statistics might undoubtedly be procured in this country, where during the past few years homeopathy has made rapid strides in every community. Dr. J. H. Wilson, an eminent homeopathic physician of Bellefontaine, was since locating here in 1872 met with a remarkable degree of success, and now enjoys a large practice among our most intelligent families. Dr. Wilson is a native of Carroll County, Ohio, where he was born December 31, 1844. He graduated with honors in 1871 from the Cleveland (Ohio) Homeopathic College, and opened an office in this city the following year.

MILLER & KIPLINGER.—CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

The above named firm are specially noted throughout this section for the excellence, reliability, style and finish of fine, light running vehicles of every description. They manufacture to order and carry in stock all kinds of carriages, buggies, phaetons, surries, joggers, carts, wagons and cutters, guaranteeing material, workmanship and finish to be first-class in every respect. A special department of the business is the manufacture of carriage and buggy bodies furnished to the trade in the white. The company carries a line of harness and harness goods. Repair work on vehicles of all kinds receives prompt attention. This house was founded in April, 1887, although both members of the firm had been previously identified with these branches of industry and trade. Mr. D. J. Miller is a native of Stark County, O., and was born in 1831. He has been a resident of Bellefontaine since 1853. Mr. C. E. Kiplinger was born in Lima, Allen County, O., 1st March, 1860.

T. S. WEYMOUTH.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND FEED.

Mr. Weymouth commenced business at his present location in September, 1887. He carries a general line of the best and most popular lines of agricultural implements and machinery, mowing machines, reapers, binders, threshers, etc., and owing to the facilities afforded by him as special agent for certain varieties, he is enabled to offer to farmers extraordinary inducements, furnishing the machines at factory prices. He also deals extensively in feed of all kinds, including corn, oats, shorts, bran, chopped feed, baled hay, etc. Mr. Weymouth is a native of Greene County, Ohio, but has been a resident of Logan County for 22 years.

L. & A. WISSLER.—DRY GOODS, CARPETS, ETC., MAIN STREET.

The trade in dry goods and carpets as a distinctive feature of our commercial life is undoubtedly the most important of any existing at the present day. A representative house in this line is that of Messrs. L. & A. Wissler on Main St., where two entire floors and basement, each 2000 feet in dimensions, are occupied for sales and storage purposes. The first floor is devoted to the dry goods and notion department and is filled to its utmost capacity with a choice selection of foreign and American dry goods, dress fabrics, wraps, domestics, white goods, notions and ladies' furnishing goods. On the second floor is displayed the largest and most complete stock of carpets, oil cloths, curtains and similar merchandise to be found in this city. This representative house was established by its present enterprising proprietors in 1853, and 10 salesmen and assistants are employed in the different departments.

WILLIAM GREGG.—BLACKSMITH AND TOOL MANUFACTURER.

Mr. Gregg is a native of this state and has followed the occupation of blacksmith for more than 30 years. He has been a resident of Bellefontaine since 1876, and in the spring of 1887 commenced business for himself at his present location, where he has established a prosperous and growing trade. He is an expert and thorough workman, conversant with all branches of the business. He does all kinds of repairing and general jobbing, guaranteeing satisfaction and reasonable rates. During the war of the rebellion Mr. Gregg served as a soldier. He enlisted in 1863 in Co. H, 82d O. V. I., and was severely wounded May 5, 1863, at the battle of Kennesaw Mountain. After seven months' in the hospital, he again went into active service and remained until the close of the war in 1865. He devotes special attention to the manufacture of small tools of all kind, made by hand from the best of material, such as

hammers, pinners, nippers, bridle bits, butcher knives, iron wedges steel pointed, in various styles, with numerous other articles of indispensable utility from best of steel.

ARMSTRONG, ELLIOTT & CO.—GRAIN, SEEDS, COAL, WOOL, ETC., COLUMBUS ST. CROSSING.

This is one of the leading firms here and are proprietors of the immense warehouse and elevator at the Columbus St. crossing of the I. B. & W. R. R., and dealers in grain, seeds, coal, wool, cement, plaster, pure bone fertilizers, coal oil and gasoline. The present firm was organized in July, 1886, and consists of J. W. Armstrong, A. R. Elliott and D. C. Keller. Mr. Armstrong is a native of Ireland, where he was born in 1831. He has been a resident of Ohio for the past 54 years. Mr. Elliott was born in Preble County, Ohio, in 1832, and has been a resident of Logan County since 1852. He was a member of the O. N. G. during the war of the rebellion, enlisting in 1864 and receiving an honorable discharge at the expiration of his term of service.

SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.—O. L. BLACK, MANAGER.

The Singer sewing machine is known wherever civilization has gained a foothold. The Bellefontaine agency for this popular machine was established more than 15 years ago, and under the present efficient and energetic management of Mr. O. L. Black, the sales of this machine have considerably increased. He now controls a wide area of contiguous territory and employs numerous agents who are meeting with a remarkable degree of success. Mr. Black is a native of Clarke County, Ohio, and was born in 1861. He has had considerable experience in the sewing machine business, and is thoroughly conversant with the advantages possessed by this machine over any other in use. The company is to be congratulated upon securing his valuable services.

STEIG & REXER.—MERCHANT TAILORS, 10 COLUMBUS ST.

Those who wish to know where they can procure the best goods for the least money and have them made to fit and in fashionable styles can have all doubts upon this subject removed by an examination of the admirable stock of imported and American fabrics for gentlemen's wear on exhibition at the establishment of Messrs. Steig & Rexer at No. 10 Columbus St., whose prices will also be found the very lowest consistent with good material and reliable workmanship. The present partnership was formed in January, 1887, although both members of the firm had been previously engaged in the same line of business for many years. Mr. F. C. Steig is a native of Pennsylvania, but has been a resident of Bellefontaine for the past 14 years. Mr. E. L. Rexer is a native and lifelong resident of Logan County and has followed his present occupation since 1852.

RAUSENBERGER & GAUSS.—MEAT MARKET.

This market was established in April, 1887, by Mr. G. J. Rausenberger, and the present partnership was formed in June, 1885, by the admission of Mr. J. F. Gauss, who has been employed in the market from the time it was first opened. This firm employ three assistants and slaughter monthly for their own trade not less than 25 fat heaves and a proportionate number of smaller stock in their appropriate seasons. They carry at all times a choice variety of fresh and salt meats, ham, bacon, sausage, bologna, lard, etc., and are always ready to purchase at the highest market prices good fat stock, hides, pelts, etc. Mr. G. J. Rausenberger is a native of Logan County and was born in 1850. Mr. J. F. Gauss was born in Cincinnati in 1857, and has been a resident of Logan County for the past 13 years.

BELLEFONTAINE LAUNDRY.—MRS. D. S. HUFFLER.

The only laundry in Bellefontaine was established eight years ago by Mr. Daniel Huffer, and since his death which occurred in 1886, it has been conducted by his widow. The Laundry is well equipped for doing every description of work in this line from the finest laces and embroideries to the heaviest woolen fabrics. Five assistants are regularly employed, and special attention is paid to laundering fine shirts, collars and cuffs and to ladies' underwear. Mr. D. M. Huffer, a son of the proprietress has general management and control of the office and business of the laundry.

JOSEPH LOWE.—BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

This gentleman has followed his occupation in this city for a period of 38 years. He still continues at his bench and is one of the most expert and skillful workmen in this section. In addition to manufacturing he makes a specialty of fine repairing,

guaranteeing reliable workmanship, first-class material and reasonable prices. Mr. Lowe is a native of Champaign County, Ohio, where he was born in 1833. He has been a resident of this city since 1848. In 1862, he entered the service as a member of the 82d Reg't O. V. I., and received an honorable discharge in 1863, on account of physical disability.

COLTON BROS.—MERCHANT MILLERS.

As a firm which controls unrivaled facilities for the manufacture and sale of flour of a superior grade, Messrs. Colton Brothers have no rivals in this section of the state. This firm was established about 20 years ago, and the mills now occupied by them are thoroughly equipped with first-class machinery for the manufacture of flour by the improved roller process and have a capacity of 500 barrels per day. From 15 to 18 hands are regularly employed. They transact both merchant and exchange milling business and are always prepared to pay the highest ruling rates for the best quality of wheat. They carry constantly in stock for sale or exchange, flour, bran, middlings, screenings, etc. Mr. R. Colton, a native of New York State, and Mr. J. Colton, a native of Ohio, are both practical and experienced millers and enterprising business men.

A. S. CLARKE.—MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS, REAR OF COURT HOUSE.

Notwithstanding the fact that he has two older competitors in the same line in this city, Mr. A. S. Clarke, who established his marble and granite works in the rear of the Court House in March, 1887, is doing a flourishing business. He carries a fine line of Scotch and American granites, Italian, Tennessee and Vermont marbles, and is prepared to furnish designs and execute every description of work in this line in the most artistic and workmanlike manner. Mr. Clarke, who is a native of the state of Pennsylvania, was born in 1848, but has been a resident of Ohio since childhood. He is a practical stone and marble cutter and designer, and employs at his works two skilled assistants. Possessing facilities unsurpassed by those of any similar establishment in this section, he is enabled to quote prices which cannot fail to prove satisfactory.

JOHN L. BETZOLD.—AGENT WHITE SEWING MACHINE.

The celebrated White Sewing Machine Company has been represented in Bellefontaine for the past 10 years by Mr. John L. Betzold. That the "White is King" of all sewing machines at the present day is an acknowledged fact by experts and disinterested parties, and it is rapidly taking the place of all other machines wherever its merits and advantages become known. It is light running, easily managed, does not get out of order, does the best work, and will do embroidery that cannot be executed by any other machine. Mr. Betzold is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1842. He came to the United States when but eight years of age, and has been a resident of this city for the past 26 years.

JACOB KROUSKOP.—RESTAURANT.

This old established business stand has been occupied as a restaurant for more than 20 years and was established by Mr. Edward Stover. It came into the possession of the present proprietor in January, 1888. The restaurant occupies a room 16x30 feet in dimensions. The meals and lunches served here are prepared in first class style and served by courteous and polite attendants. Mr. Krouskop also keeps a fine stock of the choicest varieties of confectionery, fruits, nuts, imported and domestic cigars, tobaccos and smokers' articles. He was born on a farm in Logan County in 1844. He was also engaged in the livery business for three years.

A. A. BESAW.—PHOTOGRAPHER.

The leading photographer of Bellefontaine, Mr. A. A. Besaw, is one of the oldest and most expert of practical artists in this line, and his work ranks with the best in the country. His studio and gallery and operating rooms are fitted up with the latest and best appliances and apparatus, including novel scenic effects for securing perfect and pleasing pictures. Mr. Besaw has had a practical experience in this line of more than four years, and is an artist by nature and instinct as well as by profession. He is a native of Canada, where he was born in 1860. He has been a resident of Ohio for the past 14 years, and proprietor of his present establishment (Koogle's old stand) since 1886.

J. T. BOYD.—PLUMBING, GAS AND STEAM FITTING.

Mr. J. T. Boyd, a thoroughly practical sanitary plumber, gas and steam fitter, has followed this branch of industry for the past five years. In the fall of 1887 he added to his former branches of business a general blacksmithing and repair de-

partment, novelty works, etc. His shops are in the rear of the Court House and are thoroughly equipped for promptly executing any description of work in the branches above enumerated. He devotes his personal attention to the business, and employs from five to 10 skilled workmen, according to the season and the exigencies of trade. Mr. Boyd was born in Licking County, Ohio, in 1846, and has resided here since the autumn of 1862.

ELLIS AKEY & CO.—COAL.

On the quality and excellence of the coal supply depends not only the management and support of our commercial and manufacturing enterprises, but also the comfort and convenience of our domestic life. In the light of these facts it is easy to perceive the important position which a leading coal house like that of Ellis Akey & Co. occupies in the community. This house was established five years ago, and the facilities enjoyed for securing supplies of the best varieties of coal are such as to enable them to turn-in coal in large or small quantities at the very lowest rates. Mr. Akey has been a resident of Logan County for the past 35 years, and is well and favorably known in commercial circles.

LOGAN HOUSE.—J. E. WILKINSON, PROPRIETOR.

This hotel, one of the finest of its class in this section, was designed expressly for hotel purposes and was erected and opened for the reception of guests in 1851 by Mr. David Whitehill. Since that time it has been conducted by the following firms and individuals: Cooley & Leonard, William Moran, John Sitton, William Keys, Mr. Lamerson, William Keys again, J. M. Dickinson, Mr. Perkin, John McDonald and Andrew Rowe, who was succeeded by the present proprietor, J. E. Wilkinson, in April, 1886. This house is centrally located directly opposite the Court House. On the lower floor is situated the office, reading and writing rooms, cloak and baggage rooms, sample rooms, barber shop, dining room, lavatory, closets, etc. On the second floor is the ladies' parlor and reception room, while the remainder of the building is occupied by 50 well furnished sleeping apartments and guest chambers. The tables are supplied with the best, and no pains are spared to make the house first class. Mr. Wilkinson is a practical hotel man, well and favorably known to the traveling public.

EVANS, WILDER & MASON.—BARBERS, WEST COLUMBUS ST.

This is one of the finest and most elaborately furnished tonorial rooms in this section of the state, and its three proprietors are artists of acknowledged skill and ability in this special line. All the appointments and accessories of these rooms are first-class in every respect and good work, cleanliness and courtesy are the prevailing characteristics. Mr. J. M. Evans was born in Franklin County, O., in 1856, but has resided in this city since childhood. Mr. W. H. Wilder is a native and lifelong resident of Logan County, and was born in 1855. Mr. G. E. Mason, also a native of Logan County, was born in 1866.

M. KOOGLE.—BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY, WEST COLUMBUS ST.

Mr. Koogle is a native of Warren County, O., where he was born November 2d, 1835. He has been a resident of Bellefontaine for the past 15 years and two years ago established his present business at Venable's old stand where he has a finely equipped bakery and manufactures the choicest varieties of family bread, rolls, buns, cakes, pies, pastry, etc. He has recently provided an elegant delivery wagon and now delivers fresh bread, etc., to his customers every morning in all parts of the city. He also carries in stock an assortment of the finest and purest confectionery. In 1861, Mr. Koogle enlisted in what was known as the Seventh Inf-pendent Cavalry, an organization composed of 100 picked men, mounted on superb black horses which acted as a body guard to President Lincoln. He received an honorable discharge at the expiration of his term of service.

PAT FOGARTY.—GROCERIES AND FEED, SOUTH MAIN STREET.

The family grocery, provision and feed store of Mr. Pat Fogarty south of the Opera House, was established four years ago by the present proprietor, who is thoroughly conversant with the requirements of his customers and carries a large and well selected stock of choice family groceries, both staple and fancy, country produce, provisions, flour, meal and mill feed, fine cigars and manufactured tobacco, household supplies, etc. He was born in 1844, and has been a resident of the United States since 1863.

RANNEY & ODER.—BAKERY AND RESTAURANT, WEST COLUMBUS ST.

The bakery and restaurant now conducted by the young and enterprising firm of Ranney & Oder was established eight years ago by Mr. E. Stover, who was succeeded by J. McD. McCracken in 1887. The present firm came into possession of the business January 24, 1888. The restaurant is fitted up in an attractive manner, and first class meals and lunches are served at all hours. In the bakery department special attention is devoted to the manufacture of superior qualities of bread, cake, pastry, pies, etc. Three assistants, besides the members of the firm, find employment in the different departments. The firm also carries a choice assortment of fruits, nuts, confectionery, cigars, tobacco, etc.

JOHN L. BOYD.—BARBER.

The Logan House Shaving Parlors, located in the Logan House Block, are the most luxurious, elegantly fitted up and handsomely furnished tonsorial rooms in the city and receive a large patronage from the merchants, business and professional men of Bellefontaine as well as from the guests of the

house. Mr. Boyd runs four chairs and employs only first class artists and competent workmen. Mr. Boyd is a native of Urbana, Ohio, and was born in 1843. He is a skillful and artistic hair cutter and shaver and has followed this occupation for 18 years. He has been proprietor of these parlors for the past five years, previous to which time he carried on a shop at De Graff for 13 years.

JACOB A. RYSER.—BAKERY AND RESTAURANT.

Mr. Ryser is a native of Switzerland, where he was born in 1821. He came to the United States in 1861, and the same year located in Bellefontaine, where he established a bakery and restaurant, which he carried on for a while, and then removed to Mingo, Champaign County, where he was engaged in the same branch of business for seven years, when he returned to this city in 1881. In the spring of 1887 he established the business upon a more extensive scale, and now occupies a spacious and commodious building 16x100 feet in dimensions, where he manufactures fine family bread, rolls, pies, cakes, pastry, etc., and has a finely furnished restaurant. This is one of the finest establishments of its kind in the city.



BELLE CENTRE.

BELLE CENTRE is the most important place in the northern part of Logan County and is located on what has been known as the Ohio Division of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railroad, a little ways south of the Hardin County line and about 12 miles north of Bellefontaine, the county seat. The country surrounding is considered some of the best and most productive in the county, and this is quite a market for its products, a large trade in the line of merchandizing being had with the farming community. Quite a settlement has been established here for years and the growth has been gradual, but of late years the increase has been more rapid. In March, 1851, the town was incorporated. At the present time Belle Centre has a population of near 800, although in 1880 it was not quite 500. The property valuation is placed at \$150,820, with no bonded indebtedness recorded against it, while the tax rate is but 20 60, a much less rate than that of the majority of the towns and villages in the county. Good school advantages are afforded and there are four church organizations; also several flourishing benevolent and social societies. Some manufacturing is carried on, but the principal business is that of merchandizing. The business men generally are wide awake and enterprising, and this, coupled with the desirable location of the town, its railroad, banking, express, telegraph and hotel facilities, and the good roads connecting it with a rich agricultural country, gives assurance that Belle Centre will hold its own with the other towns in the county as regards prosperity and advancement. We give brief sketches of the more important professional and business men here. Two well conducted weekly newspapers receive a liberal support.

BELLE CENTRE BANK.—WM. RAMSEY, PROPRIETOR.

This thoroughly reliable and sound financial institution is a private bank, established Nov. 1st, 1886, by Mr. William Ramsey, a well known citizen, capitalist and business man of unimpeachable integrity and high commercial standing. A regular banking business is transacted in deposits, loans, discounts, collections, etc., and the bank now numbers among its depositors and patrons most of the leading business men of this section. Mr. William Ramsey is a native of Coshocton County, O., and was born in 1831. He has been a resident of Logan County for the past 38 years and was one of the pioneer merchants of the town, establishing a general store with a partner under the style of Mains & Ramsey as early as in 1851. He now devotes his attention to the general management of the bank. He now owns a fine farm of 374 acres and another of 205 acres situated about 2½ miles from Belle Centre, both in a high state of cultivation.

R. A. GRAHAM.—GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

The most important and oldest established mercantile house in Belle Centre, is that now conducted by Mr. R. A. Graham, which was founded more than 30 years ago by Mr. Wm. Ramsey, now the proprietor of the Belle Centre Bank. The original firm-name was Mains & Ramsey. This firm was succeeded by Wm. & A. C. Ramsey, followed by Ramsey & Graham. Mr. R. A. Graham became sole proprietor in 1881. He occupies a salesroom 25x90 feet in dimensions and carries a large and carefully selected stock of general merchandise, including foreign and American dry goods, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods and underwear, china, crockery and glass-ware, staple and fancy groceries, flour and feed, provisions, country produce, cigars and tobacco, notions and small wares and a great variety of articles too numerous to particularize, and four salesmen and assistants are employed. Mr. Graham, who is a representative merchant and successful business man, is a native of Coshocton County, Ohio, where he was born in 1848.

ORREN E. HINKLIN.—JEWELER.

Mr. Orren E. Hinklin, practical watch-maker and jeweler of 14 years' experience, was born in Wabash County, Indiana, January 14th, 1853. He settled in Marion County, O., where he resided for several years prior to becoming a resident of Belle Centre. He carries a small but very desirable line of watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, eye glasses, etc., and makes a specialty of cleaning, repairing and adjusting watches and clocks and of repairing jewelry in the most workmanlike manner.

C. MAINS.—SAW MILL.

It is a fact not generally known that the forest products of this country amount to ten times the value of the gold and silver mined and more than three times the value of all the minerals, including coal, iron and the precious minerals above mentioned. Connected with the lumber interests of this section of the state, Capt. C. Mains has been for more than 20 years engaged in the manufacture and sale of hard and soft lumber, and in 1880, erected the mill which he now operates with a force of eight men transacting both custom and merchant sawing. He also deals extensively in hard wood lumber, shipping by rail to distant points. During the war of the Rebellion he recruited

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company for the 82nd Reg't O. V. I., of which he was commissioned Captain.

A. L. WILSON.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. A. L. Wilson, the successful homeopathic physician of Belle Centre, is a native of Hardin County and was born in 1856. After concluding his literary education he decided to adopt the honorable and important profession of medicine, and entered the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College, from which he graduated and received a diploma in 1880. He located in Belle Centre the same year, and during the past seven years has secured a large and lucrative practice and met with a marked degree of success.

CAMPBELL & HARROD.—HARDWARE.

The leading hardware house of Belle Centre, now conducted by the firm of Campbell & Harrod was founded in 1872 by Mr. J. D. Campbell, and the present partnership was formed September, 1886. They occupy a commodious and well stocked sales room 20x70 feet in dimensions, with a full and comprehensive stock of heavy and patterned hardware, farmer's and mechanics' tools, pocket and table cutlery, agricultural implements, nails, builders' materials and a great variety of articles composed wholly or in part of iron and steel and embraced in the general classification of hardware. Mr. J. D. Campbell is a native of York County, Penn., and was born in 1847. He has been a resident of Logan County since 1866. Mr. M. S. Harrod, a native of Morrow County, O., was born in 1835. He was among the first to respond to the call of the President at the outbreak of the rebellion, enlisting in 1862, and served for four years until the termination of hostilities in 1865.

WYLIE & KENNEDY.—SAW MILL.

This mill was erected in 1884 by the present firm, on the site of a mill which was destroyed by fire during that year, and which had been in operation for eight years previously. The new mill is thoroughly equipped with the best varieties of machinery for the manufacture of every variety of hard and soft lumber, dimension, building material and all kinds of dressed lumber, shingles, plastering lath, mouldings, brackets, etc. The business at this mill is largely custom sawing and getting out hard wood lumber, which the firm ship by rail to various parts of this and adjoining states. Mr. A. P. Wylie is a native of Logan County, and was born in 1845. He has been prominently identified with the lumber business in this section for the past 24 years. During the war of the Rebellion he enlisted for 100 days in the 132nd Reg't O. V. I., and received an honorable discharge at the expiration of his term of service. His partner, Mr. A. T. Kennedy is a native of Ohio.

W. S. PHILIPS.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. Phillips is a native of Harrison County, Ohio, where he was born in 1853. He attended Franklin College, New Athens, Harrison County, from 1876 to 1879. Deciding upon the profession of medicine and surgery he entered the Columbus Medical College at Columbus, Ohio, from which he graduated in February, 1882. He located in Belle Centre the same year, where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession, meeting with a marked degree of success. He has recently erected a fine residence here and is permanently established.

S. J. POLLOCK, M. D.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Among the favorably known members of the medical fraternity in this section is Dr. S. J. Pollock. He graduated in 1865 from the Cleveland Medical College. He also took courses of lectures at the Bellevue Hospital College. New York City was his residence for 10 years where he filled the position of bank teller, subsequently moving to Auglaize County, Ohio, where he was engaged in his profession. He located in Belle Centre in 1846, where he is enjoying a steadily growing practice.

J. W. BLAIR.—GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., EAST MAIN STREET.

This house was located here in August, 1857, by Mr. Blair, who had previously been for many years engaged in the grocery business at Youngsville, Adams County, O. His stock which is new, fresh and desirable consists of a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, teas, canned goods, sugars, spices, fruits and vegetables, provisions, farm and dairy produce, boots and shoes for ladies', gentlemen's and children's wear, glass and queensware, dining room and kitchen requisites, notions, small wares, cigars, tobacco, etc. Mr. Blair is a native and life-long resident of the state of Ohio, and was born 11 miles from Hillsborough, Highland County, in 1837.

F. J. RORK.—CARRIAGE MAKER, BLACKSMITH, ETC., EAST MAIN ST.

Mr. Rork has been for 36 years identified with this branch of industry. He established his shop in Belle Centre 14 years ago, and has built up a prosperous and thriving business. He has facilities for manufacturing to order carriages, wagons and wheeled vehicles of every description and makes a specialty of repair work in both the iron and wood working departments. He is also a practical horseshoer and pays particular attention to this branch of the business, and to the proper treatment of the hoof. Mr. Rork is a native of Hamilton County, O., where he was born in 1837. During the war of the Rebellion he entered the service in 1864, as a member of the 138th Reg't O. V. I., and re-enlisted in the 181st Reg't O. V. I., receiving an honorable discharge at the close of the war in 1865.

T. N. HARROD.—DRUGGIST, EAST MAIN ST.

The old established pharmacy on East Main St., dates its inception back 25 years, coming under the control of its present owner in 1872. The stock carried embraces a general line of the purest and freshest drugs and chemicals, all the standard proprietary medicines of the day, miscellaneous books, stationery, wall paper, notions, toilet articles, perfumery, cigars, tobacco and druggists' sundries generally. The most careful attention is given to the preparation of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. Mr. Harrod is a life-long resident of Logan County, and was born in 1838. During the war of the Rebellion he served in the Union Army as a member of the 132d Reg't O. V. I., entering the service in 1864, and receiving an honorable discharge the same year.

M. WITZENBACHER.—BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

The trade in butter, eggs and poultry as conducted by Mr. M. Witzenbacher, with ware rooms in Belle Centre and Cincinnati, is one of considerable magnitude already, although the house was established here as recently as in September, 1857. Mr. Witzenbacher attends to the business here, purchasing for cash and at the highest ruling rates the articles of merchandise above enumerated and shipping them to the Cincinnati house, which is located at 204 West 6th St., and managed by his brother, under the firm-name of A. Witzenbacher & Co. Mr. Witzenbacher is a native of Germany, and was born in 1846, but was brought to the United States by his parents when but one year of age. He resided for some time in Cincinnati, but located in this county seven years ago. He was one of the first volunteers to enter the service during the war of the Rebellion enlisting April 22d, 1861, in 2d Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and was honorably discharged January 9th, 1866, in Texas. He was captured near Nashville, Tenn., by the Confederate forces under General Forest, but was paroled without being sent to prison.

J. EARICK.—HARNES AND SADDLERY, ETC.

This gentleman has followed this business for more than 50 years, and established his business in this city in 1852. He carries a fine line of single and double hand-made harness, saddles, bridles, blankets, robes, whips and horse equipments generally, and is prepared to manufacture to order any description of work in this line. He also carries in stock choice brands of family flour and deals extensively in hides, pelts and turs. Mr. Earick is a native of Allegheny County, Penn., where he was born in 1815. He became a resident of Columbiana County, in 1823,

and was married at Salem in 1838 to Miss Maggie Rook, with whom he is still living happily. He taught school there for several years for the munificent sum of \$10 per month. In 1841 he came to Logan County, and in 1852, became a resident of Belle Centre.

F. S. LAYTON.—GROCERY, BAKERY AND RESTAURANT.

This business was established in November, 1857, by Mr. F. S. Layton. The premises occupied are 40x50 feet in dimensions and two assistants are employed in the different departments. In the bakery special attention is paid to the manufacture of family supplies, such as bread, rolls, cakes, pies, pastry, etc. The stock of staple and fancy groceries is kept full and complete, consisting of teas, coffees, spices, fruits, vegetables, sugars, canned goods, table delicacies and culinary supplies. In the restaurant and lunch department full meals and warm and cold lunches as desired are served at reasonable rates. Mr. Layton is a native of Philadelphia, Pa., where he was born May 3d, 1834. He came to Ohio, when but a child and was for several years a resident of McDonald Township, Hardin County, where he held the office of Justice of the Peace and Constable, and carried on a grocery store. He enlisted March 28th, 1864, in the 4th Reg't O. V. I., and received an honorable discharge at the close of the war.

L. T. EMERY & CO.—HARDWARE, ETC.

Located in Graham Block and occupying a salesroom 24x54 feet in dimensions, Messrs. L. T. Emery & Co. carry a full and comprehensive assortment of heavy and shelf hardware, pocket and table cutlery, farmers' and mechanics' tools, nails, glass, doors, sash, blinds and builders' material in great variety. This is one of the leading business houses in Belle Centre and was established by the present proprietors in 1857. Mr. L. T. Emery is a native and lifelong resident of Logan County, and his partner, Mr. Will M. Torrence, was born in Adams County, Ohio, in 1853. Mr. Emery is at the present time serving his second term as township trustee.

BELLE CENTRE MILLING CO.—FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED.

This mill was erected in 1879 and passed into the possession of the present proprietors, Jos. Liles and J. N. Bruner, in 1885. By them several improvements were made, and the mill is now one of the most thoroughly equipped in this section. It is a combination mill, both buhrs and the new roller process being in use. The machinery is all first-class, propelled by steam power, and the daily capacity is 75 barrels. The leading specialty, which meets with a ready sale, is their celebrated brand of "Gold Dust Flour," manufactured by the roller process from the best grades of wheat. They also manufacture and keep constantly on hand all kinds of meal and mill feed, and are always prepared to pay the highest ruling rates for good wheat. Both members of the firm are natives and lifelong residents of Ohio and both are practical millers. Mr. J. N. Bruner was a member of the 88th Reg't O. V. I. during the war, enlisting in 1864 and receiving an honorable discharge in 1865.

CENTRAL HOTEL.—WM. UNDERWOOD, PROPRIETOR.

This popular hotel has been favorably known for more than 20 years under various changes of ownership and management. It came into the possession of the present proprietor, Mr. Wm. Underwood, in August, 1887, who has made it a favorite stopping place. It contains 20 finely furnished and comfortable rooms, and the accommodations are first class in every respect. Mr. Underwood, the genial proprietor of the "Central," is a native of Coshocton County, Ohio, where he was born in 1828. He entered the service in 1864 as a member of the 175th Reg't O. V. I., and received an honorable discharge in 1865. He has been a resident of this town for the past 13 years, and has filled the offices of councilman, constable and street commissioner at different times.

S. S. JOHNSTON.—UNDERTAKER.

For more than 20 years Mr. Johnston has devoted his attention to this business. He carries a small stock of coffins, caskets and burial cases and undertakers' supplies and owns a fine hearse for funeral occasions. He is prepared at all times to assume the management and direction of funerals in accordance with the wishes of friends of the deceased, or the rites and ceremonies of societies and organizations. Mr. Johnston is a native of Bairsville, Indiana County, Pa., where he was born in 1823. He has been a resident of this town since 1846. He was the first postmaster of the town, receiving his appointment from President Polk and holding the office for three years.

R. H. VALENTINE.—DRUGGIST.

The well known pharmacy of Mr. R. H. Valentine was established by him in 1882. He occupies a commodious and neatly arranged salesroom stocked with a choice line of the purest and freshest drugs and chemicals, patent medicines and numerous pharmaceutical compounds and remedies of his own preparation which are rapidly gaining for him a more than local reputation. Among these may be mentioned especially, Valentine's Pile Ointment, also a valuable remedy for salt rheum, bruises, etc., "Valentine's Melange," the great liver and kidney cure, "The Great Alterative," Valentine's Syrup Tar and Wild Cherry, and Valentine's Great Pain Destroyer. Special attention is paid to the accurate preparation of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. Mr. Valentine is a native of Bloomville, Seneca County, Ohio, and was born in 1845. He entered the service in 1862 as a member of the 55th Reg't. O. V. I., and received an honorable discharge in 1865.

W. WOOLEY.—GENERAL MERCHANDISE, SHIPPER AND DEALER IN POULTRY.

This house was established by its present proprietor three years ago. He occupies a salesroom 20x40 feet in dimensions, where he carries a full and comprehensive line of general merchandise, consisting in part of foreign and American dry goods, dress fabrics, domestics, notions, staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, sugars, spices, canned goods, fruits, vegetables, provisions, queensware and glassware, boots, shoes, rubbers, etc. As dealer and shipper of poultry he ranks among the largest in this section of Ohio, shipping over three tons per week in the busy season. Mr. Wooley is a native of Champaign Co., O., and was born in 1856.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.—JAMES H. SHORT, PROPRIETOR.

This house was opened to the public several years ago, by Mr. James B. Mustain, who was succeeded by Charles McGee, followed in turn by Mr. Mustain again, who disposed of his interest January 20th, 1886, to Mr. J. H. Short, the present popular proprietor. This house is eligibly and centrally located and in addition to the office, parlors, dining room, kitchen and other public apartments contains 21 nicely furnished sleeping rooms. The table is first-class in every respect, popular prices prevail and no pains are spared to render everything pleasant and agreeable. Mr. Short is a competent and experienced hotel man and is a native of Dover, Delaware, where he was born in 1839. He resided in Baltimore, Md., for about 25 years and came to Logan County 14 years ago.

S. M. TORRENCE.—BLACKSMITH, EAST MAIN ST.

Mr. S. M. Torrence, the well known blacksmith of East Main St., has made the science of horseshoeing and the proper treatment of the hoof under different circumstances a special study and is universally recognized as one of the best practical horseshoers in this section. He also devotes his attention to general blacksmithing, jobbing, carriage and wagon work and repairing in all branches of the business. He occupies a finely equipped shop with two good forges and employs one assistant. Mr. Torrence is a native of Logan County, and was born in 1860. He has followed this branch of industry for the past 10 years, and has been engaged in business on his own account for the past six years.

N. M. ABBOTT.—CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORKS.

This gentleman has had an experience in this branch of industry of more than 20 years in this and other cities. His works are well equipped for every description of work in both the iron and wood working departments and for general repairing in all branches. He manufactures light and heavy wagons to order and every variety of wheeled vehicles, using only the best materials and guaranteeing reliable workmanship. Mr. Abbott was born in Cincinnati, O., July, 1832. He has been in business for himself in other localities for several years, but established his present works in this city in 1881. During the war of the Rebellion he served for 100 days as a member of the 172d Reg't O. V. I., receiving an honorable discharge in 1864.

J. A. JONES.—BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

Mr. J. A. Jones has followed this branch of industry for the past 15 years. He makes a specialty of fine custom hand-made work and guarantees perfect fits and first class material and workmanship at reasonable prices. He also devotes special attention to repairing ladies', gentlemen's and children's boots and shoes. Mr. Jones is a native of Hardin County, O., where he was born in 1855. He has been engaged in business for himself for the past three years and a resident of Belle Centre for one year, where he is rapidly establishing a lucrative and prosperous trade.

E. M. PAXSON.—CARRIAGE TRIMMER.

This avocation finds an able representative here in the person of Mr. E. M. Paxson, whose shop is located next adjoining the carriage and wagon works of N. M. Abbott. Mr. Paxson is a native of Hardin County, O., and was born in 1853. He has always resided in this immediate vicinity and been engaged in this special branch of business for the past 15 years. He is an expert, careful and conscientious workman and one of the best trimmers in this section.

ANDREW BLOOM.—MEAT MARKET.

Mr. Bloom has been actively engaged in the slaughtering, and meat business for the past 15 years and in business for himself since 1878. At his market which is fitted up in first-class style with improved refrigerators, etc., may be found all kinds of fresh and salt meats, sausages, bolognas, etc., of his own killing and curing. Mr. Bloom uses every month for his own trade from 15 to 20 fine fat heaves and a proportionate number of calves, sheep, swine, etc., in their appropriate season, and employs one assistant. Mr. Bloom is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1854. He came to the United States in 1871, and has been a resident of Logan County since 1880.

H. L. WILCOX.—BARBER.

Mr. H. L. Wilcox, who is an accomplished and expert tonorial artist, has carried on business on his own account for the past five years. His rooms are fitted up in modern style and all the appointments are first-class, and neatness and cleanliness are the prevailing characteristics. Mr. Wilcox gives his personal attention to those desiring a close, easy shave or fashionable hair cut and also employs one competent assistant. He is a native of Logan County, and was born in 1867, and has always resided in this vicinity.



WEST LIBERTY.

WEST LIBERTY, the second place in wealth and importance in Logan County, is located in the southern part of the county on what has been known as the Ohio Division of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railroad, about eight miles south of Bellefontaine, the county seat, and 10 miles north of Urbana, the county seat of Champaign County. The place has been settled for quite a number of years, and was incorporated in February, 1834. The town underwent a gradual growth until a few years ago, when a destructive conflagration and a disastrous bank failure gave the community a severe blow. About two years ago W. F. Nickerson started a bank here, and with the help of a few more enterprising spirits, has done much to restore public confidence, and we now find the town in a flourishing condition, the present population numbering in the neighborhood of 1,000

D. W. GILL.—DRUGGIST.

The profession of the pharmacist is an old and honorable one well worthy our attention. One of the most prominent and favorably known pharmacies of Logan County is that of Dr. D. W. Gill, of West Liberty, which was established by him in 1850. He carries a full line of pure drugs and chemicals, patent medicines, toilet articles, books, stationery and druggists' sundries, and has a well established prescription trade, and in this department the house takes rank with the first, for the purity of ingredients and the accuracy and care with which medicines are compounded. This department is under the special charge of George F. Maxwell, a graduate of pharmacy. Dr. Gill is a native and lifelong resident of this town and was born June 6, 1843. He is a graduate of the Ohio Dental College, and has followed that profession here for 25 years. He has now abandoned dentistry and devotes his attention exclusively to the management of his present business. Dr. Gill entered the service in 1862 as a member of Co. D, 85th Reg't O. V. I., in which organization he served for about one year.

W. S. WAUGH.—HARDWARE, ETC.

The hardware trade, which bears such an important relation to the industrial, commercial and agricultural economy of the community, finds an able representative in West Liberty in the person of Mr. W. S. Waugh, proprietor of the general hardware establishment which was founded by him four years ago. He occupies a main salesroom 20x50 feet in dimensions, with an L 18x25, and carries a complete and comprehensive line of heavy and shelf hardware, builders' and blacksmiths' supplies, agricultural tools and implements, table and pocket cutlery, etc. He is also manufacturer's agent for the celebrated Buck-Horn fencing. In each department his stock is full and complete, and his prices will be found invariably the lowest. Mr. Waugh is a native of Pennsylvania, but has been a resident of Ohio for the past 35 years. Enterprising and reliable, this house has secured the confidence of the public in a marked degree, a confidence to which the enterprise and energy of the proprietor have made him the deserved recipient.

R. N. JORDAN.—ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Mr. Jordan is a native of Union County, Pa., and was born October 8, 1823. He has been a resident of Logan County, Ohio since 1850, and in 1863 he was elected justice of the peace. He was re-elected in 1865, again in 1869, and in 1872, for terms of three years each. In the spring of 1864 he was elected mayor of West Liberty, and re-elected in 1865, and again in 1866. He was admitted to the bar in August, 1874, and has since that time devoted his attention to the practice of his profession. He makes a specialty of the settlement of estates, collections and all legal business entrusted to him, and practices in local, county and state courts.

C. A. THATCHER & CO.—DENTAL SURGEONS.

The profession of dental surgery has a worthy representative here in Dr. C. A. Thatcher, who graduated from the Wisconsin Dental College in 1856. He was born in Indiana in 1864, but has been a resident of Ohio for the past 13 years. He has made mechanical and operative dentistry a special study, availing himself of all mechanical and scientific im-

provements. Being in the center of a rich agricultural district, a large trade is had in the merchandizing line, and there are a number of large and flourishing business houses; some manufacturing is also carried on in the line of flour, lumber, etc. Excellent school facilities are enjoyed, and there are several churches, with the usual number of secret societies and social organizations. The property valuation for the corporation is placed at over \$400,000, with no bonded indebtedness recorded against it, while the tax rate is but 17.50, a most excellent financial showing. A well conducted weekly paper receives a liberal support. Good banking, hotel, express and telegraph facilities are enjoyed, and the town has an air of thrift and progress generally, second to no other place in the county. We give brief sketches of the more important business concerns here, a perusal of which will well repay the reader.

He is enabled to extract teeth, or manufacture sets on the most approved methods, paying special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth. In all branches of dentistry the public will find Dr. Thatcher competent and careful. He is enjoying a steadily growing practice from the best class of citizens, as all work is warranted to give satisfaction.

G. M. SHAFER.—DRUGGIST, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

The popular Palace Drug Store now conducted by Dr. G. M. Shafer was established in October, 1856, and is recognized as a leading house in this line. The main room is 18x80 feet in dimensions, and the stock carried embraces a full line of pure drugs, medicines, chemicals, paints, oils, glass, window shades and fixtures, druggists' sundries, toilet articles and perfumeries and miscellaneous merchandise in this line. Dr. Shafer, who still continues the practice of medicine and surgery, is a native of Centreville, Montgomery County, Ohio, where he was born September 5, 1834. In September, 1861, he entered the service as a member of Fremont's body guard, known as the Denton Cadets. This organization was subsequently disbanded, and he re-enlisted in the 57th Reg't O. V. I. in April, 1862, at Shiloh. In 1864 he was promoted to hospital steward in the United States service and assigned to duty at Cincinnati. In 1865 he was appointed and commissioned assistant surgeon, U. S. A., and attached to the U. S. Heavy Artillery. He resigned at Natchez, Miss., in 1866, and resumed the practice of his profession, locating at Bloom Centre, Logan County, where he remained for 20 years, becoming a resident of West Liberty in 1886. He graduated from the Starling Medical College at Columbus, Ohio, in January, 1865, from which institution he holds a diploma.

COLTON & GASKILL.—GRAIN, SEEDS, FLOUR AND FEED.

The extensive grain warehouse, with ample storage capacity, on the line of the I. B. & W. R. R. is operated by the enterprising firm of Colton & Gaskill, dealers and shippers of grain, seeds, flour and feed. This business was established in 1856, and the members of the firm are Mr. J. W. Gaskill and the well known firm of Colton Bros., merchant millers of Bellefontaine, a sketch of whose fine mills will be found in the review of Bellefontaine's representative business establishments. Mr. Gaskill is a native of Stark County, Ohio, where he was born in 1843.

D. H. GARWOOD.—DRUGGIST.

This popular pharmacy was established by the present proprietor 37 years ago, and is recognized among the oldest business houses of Logan County under one continuous management. Mr. Garwood occupies a commodious salesroom 20x60 feet in dimensions, thoroughly stocked with a complete line of the purest and freshest drugs and chemicals, patent medicines, toilet articles, wines and liquors for medicinal purposes, druggists' sundries, lamps, fancy goods, miscellaneous and blank books, stationery, paints, oils, varnishes, etc. He makes a specialty of the accurate preparation of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. Mr. Garwood is a native of Union County, Ohio, and was born in 1822. He is a practical pharmacist and chemist of many years' experience in this line.

WEST LIBERTY BANKING CO.—MAIN AND BAIRD STS.

This company was organized in the Fall of 1886, with W. Z. Nickerson as cashier. The company transacts a general banking business in all branches, receives deposits, loans money, discounts approved commercial paper, makes collections and issues drafts on the principal cities of America and Europe. All business of a financial nature entrusted to this company will be attended to promptly and faithfully. Mr. Nickerson was formerly engaged in the loan and real estate business at Cleveland, Ohio, and is a thoroughly practical business man. He located here in 1886. Previous to his locating here West Liberty had suffered severely by fire and the failure of their local bank. All business was prostrated and many of the citizens had lost confidence in the future of the town. Notwithstanding these discouraging surroundings, Mr. Nickerson opened his bank here and by a conservative yet enterprising business policy has built up a flourishing business; but he has been mainly instrumental in accomplishing still more than this. With the help of a few other enterprising spirits, confidence has been restored, and the town within the last two years has made rapid progress and now ranks second in amount of business transacted, in the county, and one of the most progressive in this section.

D. B. ALLEN.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. Allen, who is a native of Ohio, was born in 1823, and has consequently reached the age of 64. He is an old resident and highly esteemed citizen of West Liberty, where he has been engaged in the practice of medicine for more than a quarter of a century. Although still vigorous and hearty, he still continues the large practice which he has enjoyed for so many years. That he may long be spared to benefit others with his advice and counsel, is the wish of his many friends.

ELLIOTT & SON.—GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC.

This old established business house dates its origin back to the time of the civil war, when it was founded by Enis Baldwin. Mr. Benjamin Elliott became a partner in 1866, and after the death of Mr. Baldwin, which occurred in 1885, his son, Willis L. Elliott, was admitted and the present firm name adopted. They occupy a room 188x80 feet in dimensions, carrying a large and carefully selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, produce, heavy and shelf hardware, cutlery, queens and glassware, notions and grocers' sundries generally. Mr. Benjamin Elliott, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Chester County, Pa., and was born in 1825. He has been a resident of Ohio for the past 42 years. His first located at Mingo, Champaign County, removing to West Liberty about 1860. He has held the office of town treasurer and has been a prominent member of the school board here for the past 20 years. His son and partner, Willis S. Elliott, was born in Champaign County in 1856, and came to West Liberty with his parents in 1860.

J. M. HUNTER & SON.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

A representative house making a specialty of handling the latest and best agricultural implements in Logan County, is that of J. M. Hunter & Son, which was established 10 years ago, and which carries at all times a full line of the best makes of agricultural implements and machinery, reapers, mowers, binders, plows, harrows, cultivators, Brown and Milburn wagons, Syracuse and Troy survey wagons and several styles of buggies. Mr. J. M. Hunter is a native of Champaign County, Ohio, where he was born in 1838. He has been a resident of Logan County for the past 17 years. Mr. Hunter has taken a deep interest and active part in education and morality. He has filled the office of treasurer of the school board for many years, and as an organizer and leader in Sabbath schools has been prominent and active. He is at the present time superintendent of the M. E. Church Sabbath school. His son and business associate, also a native of Champaign County, was born in 1863.

M. C. KEITH.—MEAT MARKET.

A well ordered business enterprise is the market conducted by Mr. M. C. Keith at West Liberty, which was established in its present location five years ago, and where may be obtained in their proper seasons all kinds of fresh, salted and smoked meats of Mr. Keith's own curing and killing. He uses monthly for his trade from 15 to 20 fat beefs and a large number of hogs, sheep, calves and small stock. The best in quality and full value for money paid will be found to be the rule at this meat market. Mr. Keith is a native of Champaign County, Ohio and was born in 1852. He has been a resident of this town for the past 27 years, and is thoroughly conversant with the business in which he is engaged.

BENJAMIN B. LEONARD.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. Benjamin B. Leonard, one of the oldest and most successful practitioners of medicine in Logan County, is a native of Champaign County, Ohio, where he was born in 1825. He has now been a resident of West Liberty for more than 40 years, locating here and commencing the practice of medicine after graduating from the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati. He enjoys a wide and influential circle of acquaintances in this and surrounding towns, where he is highly esteemed as a skillful and accomplished physician and surgeon. He has enjoyed the honor of the presidency of the Ohio State Medical Society.

MISS K. H. SIEG.—DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

This house was established here more than a quarter of a century ago under the firm name of H. J. Miller & Co. Mr. Sieg (the company) dying in 1881, the business was for a while continued by the surviving partner, Mr. Miller. In 1885 Miss Sieg became sole proprietress. She had enjoyed the advantage of a long practical experience in the business while her late brother was a member of the firm, and was admirably qualified to conduct the affairs of the house in a liberal and enterprising manner, maintaining its old time reputation. She occupies one entire floor, 20x80, with the basement and a portion of the second floor. The stock carried embraces a general line of foreign and American dry goods, dress fabrics, cloaks and wraps, domestics, white goods, trimmings, notions, etc., and is as full and complete as that of any contemporaneous establishment in Logan County. Miss Sieg is a native of Virginia, but has been a resident of West Liberty for the past 21 years.

E. B. DOWNS.—GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

The Palace Grocery, as it is familiarly known, was established eight years ago by H. S. Taylor, who was succeeded by J. W. Gaskill, followed by the firm of Henkle, Downs & Co. Mr. Downs assumed the exclusive management and control June 15, 1887, and occupies one entire floor and basement, each 24x90 feet in dimensions, with a large and comprehensive stock of choice family groceries, provisions, household necessities and table supplies, queens and glassware, willow and wooden ware and miscellaneous merchandise such as is usually comprehended in the classification of grocers' sundries. Mr. Downs handles large quantities of pure maple sugar and syrup in their season, shipping in large lots to remote points. Mr. Downs is a native of Champaign County, Ohio, where he was born in 1861 near West Liberty, and is one of our most enterprising business men.

F. N. JOHNSON.—BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, ETC.

This house was established nine years ago by Mr. J. W. Woodward, who was succeeded by the present proprietor in 1886, himself and father purchasing the property in 1887. His stock is full and complete in each department, selected with an express view to the requirements of the trade in this section, and consists of the best and most reliable makes of fine and common boots, shoes and rubbers for ladies', gentlemen's and children's wear; hats, caps and gloves. Mr. Johnson is a native and lifelong resident of Logan County, where he was born in 1865. The salesroom, which is fitted up in first class style, is 18x70 feet in size, and one assistant is employed.

CHARLES F. FOX.—STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.

One of the leading establishments of the kind here is that conducted by Mr. Charles F. Fox, who has been engaged in this special branch of industry for the past 10 years. He keeps a large and desirable line of the best makes of cooking and heating stoves, and his advice may be implicitly relied on. He also carries a large stock of tin, copper and sheet iron ware and house-furnishing goods of his own manufacture, and makes a specialty of metal roofing, spouting, guttering and general jobbing. He employs one assistant, and occupies for sales and manufacturing purposes a room 20x90 feet in dimensions. Mr. Fox is a native of Clarke County, Ohio, and was born at Springfield in 1857, and is a practical mechanic.

CYRUS L. ZIEGLER.—NEWS DEPOT, NOTIONS, ETC.

An important factor of the mercantile establishments of West Liberty is the news depot of Mr. Cyrus L. Ziegler, which has done much for this community by the dissemination of the products of the printing press in the matter of periodical literature and newspapers, miscellaneous books, etc. Mr. Ziegler also carries a general line of notions, small wares, stationery, 5 and 10 cent goods. This house was established three years ago by the present proprietor, who is a native of West Liberty and was born in 1844. He enlisted in 1862 in Co. I, 66th Reg't. O. V. L. and remained in service until 1865, when he received an honorable discharge.

WILLIAM M. FISHBOUGH.—BAKERY AND RESTAURANT.

The manufacture of choice family bread, rolls, buns, cakes, pastry, pies, etc., is an industry which was established in West Liberty by Mr. William M. Fishbough in 1834. In connection with the bakery he also carries on a finely equipped restaurant and lunch counter, where patrons may be served at all hours of the day or evening with first class meals, warm or cold lunches. This is a popular resort for both ladies and gentlemen, citizens and strangers. Mr. Fishbough, who is a well known and highly esteemed citizen, is a native of the state of New Jersey, where he was born in 1844. He has been a resident of this vicinity for the past 34 years, and prior to embarking in his present enterprise was engaged in the grocery trade for several years.

HENRY HENDERSON.—HARNESS.

This gentleman has followed this occupation for nearly 25 years. Fifteen years ago, with a partner, he embarked in business on his own account, and during the past four years has conducted the business successfully alone. He carries a good stock embracing single and double, light and heavy hand made harness of the best material and workmanship; saddles, col-

lars, whips, robes, blankets and horse clothing generally, making a leading specialty of manufacturing harness to order and of repairing in all branches. Mr. Henderson is a native of New Jersey, where he was born in 1847. He has been a resident of Logan County for the past 33 years. In 1863, when but 16 years of age, he enlisted in the 12th Ohio Cavalry, and received an honorable discharge in 1865.

JAMES H. ARTIS.—FASHIONABLE BARBER.

The elegantly furnished and finely appointed tonsorial rooms of Mr. James H. Artis are a credit alike to the town and to their enterprising proprietor. They are furnished in modern metropolitan style and contain three fine chairs, with three combination black walnut cases and mirrors, models of artistic design and workmanship, presided over by skilled and accomplished workmen. Mr. Artis contemplates the addition of bathing accommodations in a short time, an enterprise which will be duly appreciated by our citizens and cannot fail to prove remunerative to him. Mr. Artis is a native of this township and was born in 1840. He has devoted his attention to this branch of business for the past 25 years, and at his present location since 1885.

RUSHSYLVANIA.

RUSHSYLVANIA is the most important place in the northeastern part of Logan County. It is situated on the line of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway, about nine miles northeast of Bellefontaine, the county seat. It is a place of active trade, a large business in merchandizing being carried on with the natives of the rich agricultural country surrounding, and its excellent railroad facilities have also contributed much toward its growth. At the present time the population is about 700 and is

gradually increasing. The property valuation is placed at \$100,940, with a debt of less than \$500 recorded against it, most of which was incurred in the purchase of a fire engine. An excellent graded school offers good educational facilities, and there are three churches. There is also a lodge of Odd Fellows and a post of the G. A. R., as well as a number of social organizations. Good banking, hotel, express and telegraph facilities are enjoyed, and the community generally is thriving and progressive. We mention the more enterprising houses

CITIZENS' BANK.

This reliable financial institution was organized in 1873, and prior to that time there were no banking facilities nearer than Bellefontaine, nine miles distant. A general banking business is transacted in loans, discounts and deposits. It makes collections, issues drafts and loans money on approved commercial paper. Its list of depositors embraces the leading merchants, manufacturers and farmers of this section, and the affairs of the institution are on a sound financial basis. Mr. W. McAdams president of the bank, is a native of the state of Tennessee, but has been a resident here for the past 55 years. He ranks among the wealthy farmers of Logan, owning in this county some 1,500 acres. He gives considerable time and attention to the raising of fine stock. On his stock farm is to be found the only standard bred stallion in the county. His numerous fine brood mares and their colts are quite valuable. He is well and favorably known in commercial circles. Mr. O. R. Pegg, the cashier, possesses the entire confidence of the business public, and was born in Franklin County, O., in 1835. He has resided in Rushsylvania for the past 15 years.

E. M. LEWIS.—GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

This old established stand was founded in 1866, by Lewis & McCulloch and has since that time been conducted by Lewis Bros, Lewis & Stewart, Wm. Campbell & Son, and the present proprietor who assumed the entire control of the business in 1884. Mr. Lewis occupies a salesroom 20x90 feet in dimensions with a large and well selected stock of general merchandise, embracing foreign and American dry goods, dress fabrics, notions, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, staple and fancy groceries, provisions, produce, china, crockery and glassware, ready-made clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes and a great variety of articles usually found in a first-class establishment of this description. Mr. Lewis buys all the wool that is offered here each season. He is a native of Washington County, Pa., where he was born in 1841, but has been a resident of Ohio since five years of age and of this county since 1860, at which time he commenced his mercantile career as a clerk in a general store in this village.

HOWARD'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.—W. A. HOWARD, PROP'R.

This popular hotel located only two doors from the railroad station has been in existence for more than 15 years and under its present management for the past three years. It has 14 well furnished rooms and the table is first-class in every respect. The rates are \$1.50 per day for board and room on the American plan. Connected with the hotel is a finely arranged restaurant where meals and lunches are served on the European plan. Under the firm-name of Howard & Vance is conducted a well regulated livery and feed stable, special attention being given to the accommodating of commercial men with ample facilities for all local demands, funerals, business or pleasure parties. The stable is well equipped, having accommodations for 30 head of horses. A number of good roadsters are kept constantly for livery use. Mr. Howard is a native and life-long resident of this village, and is well qualified for this business.

WRIGHT BROS.—FURNITURE DEALERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

This well-known and reliable house was established in 1872 by the present proprietors. They carry in stock a choice line of fine and common furniture, much of which is of their own manufacture and make a specialty of repairing, renovating and upholstering in the most workmanlike manner. They also keep a variety of styles of coffins, caskets, burial cases and undertakers' supplies and have an elegant and costly hearse for funeral occasions. They are prepared at all times to assume the management and direction of funerals. Mr. W. A. Wright is a native of Licking County, and was born at Homer, in 1852. Mr. K. M. Wright, a native of the same place, was born in 1854 and has been a resident of this vicinity since 1861. He is at the present time Township Clerk. This office has been filled by one of the brothers for the past 10 years.

J. A. LONG.—WAGON MAKER.

Mr. J. A. Long, a practical wagon maker of many years' experience occupies a portion of a building in connection with Mr. R. N. Shaw, the former devoting his attention to the wood-

working and the latter to the iron working department of carriage and wagon making. Mr. Long is a native of the state of Illinois, where he was born in 1848. He has been a resident of Ohio for the past six years, and established in business at his present location for five years. He has facilities for manufacturing the wood work for any description of carriage, light or heavy wagons, etc., in the most thorough manner and makes a specialty of repairs in this department exclusively.

actively engaged in business since 1875, and operated a flour mill prior to embarking in his present business in 1882. J. S. Grabel has lately become a member of the firm.

E. S. ARBEGAST.—HARDWARE, STOVES, ETC.

Established as recently as May, 1887, this house has received a liberal support from this and adjoining towns. Mr. Arbegast occupies a room 22x80 feet in dimensions for sales and manu-



DAY & GRABEL.—SAW MILL.

Mr. George O. Day has during the past five years been engaged as manufacturer and dealer in hard wood lumber. The present mill just erected is well equipped for getting out hard wood lumber of any desired dimensions and in addition to manufacturing for their own trade and for shipment they do considerable custom sawing for residents of this and adjoining towns. Mr. Day is a native of Utica, Licking County, O., and has been a resident of Logan County since 1872. He has been

facturing purposes, where he carries a fine line of cooking and heating stoves, hollow ware, tin, copper and sheet iron ware of his own manufacture, house furnishing goods, kitchen utensils, etc. He makes a specialty of metal roofing, spouting, guttering and general jobbing in this line and guarantees all work performed by him or his assistants. Mr. Arbegast is a native and life long resident of Logan County, and was born in 1863. He is a practical worker in sheet metals and employs one skilled assistant in the manufacturing department.

T. H. SELDERS.—GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

This popular house was established in 1885, by Selders & Vance. In December, 1886, Mr. Selders became sole proprietor and has established a large and prosperous trade. He occupies a salesroom 20x60 feet in dimensions, and carries a carefully selected stock of staple and fancy family groceries, teas, coffees, sugars, spices, canned goods, provisions, produce, queensware and glassware, household specialties and table requisites, notions, small wares, cigars, tobacco and grocers' sundries generally. Mr. Selders is a native of Logan County, and was born in 1846. In the Fall of 1863, when but 16 years of age he entered the service of his country as a member of Co. F, 23d Reg't O. V. I., and served until the close of the war, receiving an honorable discharge in July, 1865. In 1879, at the age of 33 he was commissioned Justice of the Peace, and is now serving his second term in that capacity.

R. N. SHAW.—CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER.

Mr. Shaw, who is a practical wagon and carriage ironer of many years experience devotes his personal attention to the iron working department of the carriage works conducted by him jointly with Mr. J. A. Long, whose wood working shop is located in the same building. He is prepared to do any kind of work in this line at short notice and makes a specialty of repairing the iron portions of wheeled vehicles and agricultural implements in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. Mr. Shaw is a native of Adams County, O., where he was born in 1850. He has been a resident of Logan County for the past 21 years.

SCRIBNER & WOOD.—GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

This representative house was founded in 1887 by Messrs. Knapp & Walter, who were succeeded in January, 1888, by Scribner & Wood. Their stock of general merchandise will compare favorably with that carried by any contemporaneous establishment in Logan County, and consists of a complete and comprehensive assortment of foreign and American dry goods, woolsens, domestics, furnishing goods, notions, hats, caps, boots, shoes and staple and fancy family groceries, teas, coffees, spices, sugars, canned goods, fruits, provisions, produce, queensware and glassware and a great variety of articles in every day demand. Mr. W. W. Scribner is a native of Marion County, O.,

as is also his partner, Mr. J. H. Wood. Both are old residents of Logan County, and are well and favorably known in this community.

S. A. TAYLOR.—NEWS DEPOT, CIGARS, ETC.

Mr. Taylor established his present business in this village four years ago on a comparatively small scale as a news depot for the sale of news and literary papers and periodicals, and has since considerably increased the scope of his operations, having recently added a fine stock of Havana and domestic cigars, manufactured tobacco, smokers' articles, stationery, notions, small wares, school supplies, etc., etc. He carries all the current literature of the day and the standard libraries, works of fiction, romance, etc., and is prepared to furnish any work not carried in stock at short notice and at publishers' prices. Mr. Taylor is a native and life-long resident of Logan County, and was born in this town in 1865.

S. BYERS.—DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING, ETC.

This house was established August 5, 1887, but Mr. Byers has followed business pursuits since 1883. The house is one among the most reliable and prosperous of its class in the town, carrying a full stock of staple and fancy groceries, country produce, canned and bottled goods, fine teas, coffees, sugars, syrups, glass and queensware, grocers' sundries generally, dry goods, boots, shoes and clothing in different grades and styles adapted to the trade. Although a young house a large and growing trade is already established. Mr. Byers is an ex-soldier of the war. He entered in 1862 in the 5th Reg't. O. V. I. and received an honorable discharge in 1864. He is a native and life-long resident of Logan County.

L. S. DORAN.—DRUGGIST.

Familiarly known as the "Pioneer Drug Store," this popular pharmacy has for nearly 50 years enjoyed a prosperous and successful career. This pioneer establishment was founded in 1849 by its present manager, Dr. I. Doran. There is carried in stock a general line of drugs and medicines of guaranteed purity and excellence, proprietary remedies, druggists' sundries, miscellaneous and blank books and stationery, school supplies, toilet articles, perfumes and miscellaneous goods in this line.



HUNTSVILLE.

HUNTSVILLE is a thriving little village of about 600 people, in the northern part of Logan County. It is situated on the line of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railway about six miles north of Bellefontaine, the county seat. Good business facilities are offered by a number of business houses, and quite a large trade is had with the country surrounding, considering the close proximity to larger

towns. Excellent school facilities are afforded by a well conducted graded school, and there are three healthy church organizations. There is a public hall, hotel advantages, express and telegraph offices. As long as the rich farming country surrounding continues to increase in population, Huntsville will continue to grow in importance and population. The business men are enterprising. We give sketches of the more important.

A. B. WILSON.—JEWELER.

Mr. A. B. Wilson is a native of Highland County, Ohio, where he was born in 1865. He has been a resident of Huntsville since 1885, in which year his present business was established. Mr. Wilson is a practical and experienced watchmaker and jeweler. He carries a small but very desirable line of American watches, clocks, fine jewelry, spectacles, silver and plated ware, etc., and devotes his personal attention to cleaning, repairing and adjusting watches and clocks, and to repairing jewelry of every description in the most workmanlike manner and at the most reasonable rates.

PARRETT & IRELAND.—GROCERIES, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

While handling every description of staple and fancy groceries, this firm make a leading specialty of dealing in all kinds of grain, clover seed and country produce generally, for which they are at all times prepared to pay the highest ruling rates either in merchandise or cash. Mr. Joseph Parrett is a native of Fayette County, but has been a resident of Logan County for the past four years. Mr. A. L. Ireland was born in Illinois but raised in Fayette County, Ohio. In addition to his interest in the above named firm he carries on individually a stove and tinware establishment, and is prepared to execute all kinds of roofing, spouting, guttering and outdoor as well as in-door jobbing in this line. This store has been in operation about one year.

WILLIAMSON & CARTER.—SAW MILL.

This mill was erected four years ago by Mr. A. M. Williamson, who operated it alone until April, 1887, manufacturing hardwood lumber exclusively. At this time Mr. J. M. Carter purchased an interest in the business and the present firm name and style was adopted and the business enlarged, pine and other lumber being kept in stock for the local trade. The hardwood is principally shipped to Dayton for use by the various manufacturing establishments there. The mill is thoroughly equipped with first-class machinery, and six hands are regularly employed. Mr. Williamson is a native of the state of New Jersey and was born in 1848. Mr. J. M. Carter is a native and lifelong resident of Ohio.

MOFFETT & WYNN.—BLACKSMITHS.

This partnership was formed in 1880, although both members of the firm had been for many years previously engaged in the same branch of industry. They carry on a general blacksmithing and jobbing business in all branches, making a specialty of scientific horseshoeing. They also manufacture wagons to order, and do quite an extensive business in repairing carriages, wagons and all kinds of wheeled vehicles and agricultural implements. Mr. W. M. Moffett is a native of Union County, Ohio, and was born in 1855. He has been a resident of Huntsville for the past eight years and engaged in this branch of industry for the past 14 years. Mr. G. S. Wynn has resided in Ohio for more than 20 years, and followed the avocation of blacksmith and wagon maker for 33 years.

T. H. CLOW & SON.—BLACKSMITHS AND DEALERS IN BUGGIES AND WAGONS.

Mr. T. H. Clow has been engaged at blacksmithing since 1841, and in 1853 he opened a shop on his own account. The present firm was organized in 1873 by the admission of his son, E. W. Clow. They carry in stock a number of fine buggies, spring and road wagons, and possess ample facilities for manufacturing to order any desired style of wheeled vehicles in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. They also do repairing of all kinds in both iron and wood working department, and general jobbing and blacksmithing, making a specialty of horseshoeing upon scientific principles. Mr. T. H. Clow was born in Fayette County, Ohio, in 1829, but removed with his parents to Indiana when a child. He located in Huntsville in 1849. During the civil war he entered the serv-

ice as a member of the 183d Reg't. O. V. I., in 1864, and was honorably discharged in 1865. Mr. E. W. Clow is a native of Logan County, and is also a practical blacksmith and wagon maker.

W. W. COULTER.—BOOTS AND SHOES.

This business was started here in January, 1888. Mr. Coulter is a native and lifelong resident of Logan County and was born in 1854. He has been actively engaged in mercantile pursuits as clerk and salesman for other parties since he was 15 years of age, and commenced his commercial career under the most favorable auspices. His stock is new, fresh and desirable, selected with an express view to the requirements of the better class of trade in this section, and consists of a fine line of boots, shoes, rubbers and slippers for ladies', gentlemen's and children's wear, from the best manufactories of the Union, which he is enabled to offer at such low prices as to defy successful competition.

J. H. HARROD.—HARDWARE.

Captain J. H. Harrod has been actively engaged in mercantile pursuits for the past 30 years. He occupies a commodious salesroom 25x75 feet in dimensions, where he carries a general line of heavy and shelf hardware, pocket and table cutlery, agricultural tools and implements, mechanics' supplies, builders' materials, etc. Captain Harrod is a native and lifelong resident of Logan County, where he was born in 1832. During the war of the rebellion he served for four months as captain of Co. C, 132d O. V. I., entering the service in 1864.

JOHN MCCLESTER.—GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

This house was founded over 35 years ago by S. B. Foster, who was succeeded by the present owner in 1886. The premises occupied consist of one commodious salesroom 30x60 feet in dimensions, where may be found a large and carefully selected stock of staple and fancy groceries, household requisites, provisions, farm and dairy products, glass and queens-ware, foreign and American dry goods, domestics, dress fabrics, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, boots and shoes and miscellaneous merchandise in great variety. Mr. McClester is a native of the state of Pennsylvania and was born in 1839. Prior to becoming a resident of Huntsville he had been for seven years previously engaged in mercantile pursuits in his native state.

GEO. E. MILLER.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. Geo. E. Miller, homeopathic physician and surgeon, is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1852. He came to the United States with his parents when but a child and was educated in this country. He devoted his attention to the study of the homeopathic school of medicine, and graduated in 1884 from the Pulte Medical College of Cincinnati, from which institution he received a diploma. He first located at New Bremen, Auglaize County, Ohio, where he practiced for two years, and became a resident of Huntsville July 6, 1887, where he has already established a lucrative and steadily increasing practice.

ABRAHAM ELDER.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. Abraham Elder, who is one of the oldest and most successful practitioners in Logan County, is a native of Perry County, Ohio, where he was born in 1821. He graduated more than 20 years ago from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. He has been continuously engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery for more than 30 years. He first located at Ridgeway, Hardin County, where he remained for about three years, after which he removed to Huntsville, where he had first settled after leaving Perry County. He is at the present time, and has been for several years president of the school board. Dr. Elder owns two fine farms in this vicinity, and also some valuable town property.

JESSE SHORT.—LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

Mr. Short erected the commodious stable now occupied by him in August, 1882. He has ample accommodations for feeding or boarding 15 head of horses, and in the livery department keeps constantly on hand eight or 10 fine roadsters, with

carriages, buggies and light wagons suitable for any ordinary occasion. Mr. Short is a native of Logan County, Ohio, and was born on a farm in 1840. Prior to engaging in his present business he was for several years engaged in agricultural pursuits and in trading in horses and blooded stock.

QUINCY.

QUINCY is one of the most important places in the southwestern part of Logan County. It is located on the Great Miami River and on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway about 10 miles southwest of Bellefontaine, the county seat. Quincy is located in Miami Township, and was laid out by James Baldwin and Manlove Chambers about the year 1830, and was named after John Quincy Adams. The town was incorporated in February, 1839. The present population is about 600, a fair increase having taken place since 1880, when it was

about 400. There are good school facilities and several church organizations, with some social and benevolent societies. The property valuation is placed at about \$150,000, with no bonded indebtedness recorded against it. A good trade is had with the natives of the rich agricultural country surrounding. There has been discovered here a plentiful supply of natural gas, and if proper steps are taken to induce manufacturers to locate here this town will soon outgrow any other in the county outside the county seat. We mention the more enterprising concerns here.

J. A. BROWN.—GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

This is the leading establishment of its kind in this section and was founded in 1862. In the salesroom, which is 24x60 feet in dimensions, may be found almost every article required in domestic life, including foreign and American dry goods, domestics, dress fabrics, notions, staple and fancy groceries, ready made clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods, boots, shoes, rubbers, queens and glass ware, provisions, produce, household necessities and table requisites in great variety. Mr. Brown is a native of the state of Pennsylvania, and was born in 1835. He has been a resident of Ohio since 1836, and prior to opening his present establishment was engaged in mercantile pursuits at Harper, this county. During the war he was commissioned by the Governor as captain of Co. C, 132d Reg't, a state organization known as the 38th O. N. G. before and after its service in the war. He served for 100 days, receiving an honorable discharge at the expiration of his term of service. He has held various offices of public trust: was postmaster of Harper from 1857 to 1862; served as postmaster of Quincy two years under President Arthur, and is at present a prominent member of the town council. In financial and business circles Mr. Brown ranks among the most prominent men in this section of the state. His business career has been marked with success, the result of a ripe and judicious knowledge of business affairs, displaying enterprise and energy in all matters that promote the public welfare. His private residence, erected here by him, is among the most costly and substantial in the town. In addition to his large mercantile and real estate interests here he is quite largely interested in western property, his cattle ranch in Butler County, Kansas, consisting of 640 acres. He also holds the title to a considerable body of land in Dakota and Kansas, all the legitimate result of industry and perseverance.

ED. F. CURTIS.—HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.

This house was established as a tinware manufactory on a small scale 14 years ago, the other branches being added and facilities enlarged from time to time. Mr. Curtis now carries a good line of cooking and heating stoves and ranges, hollow ware, tin, copper and sheet iron ware, house furnishing goods, kitchen utensils, heavy and shelf hardware, pocket and table cutlery, nails, builders' materials, etc. He also makes a special feature of roofing, spouting, guttering and general jobbing in both indoor and outdoor work, employing one competent and skilled assistant. Mr. Curtis is a native of the state of Michigan and was born in 1848. He has been a resident of this county and engaged in this line for the past 15 years.

C. W. MARTIN.—GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ETC.

This business was started in September, 1887, and has gained an enviable reputation as a thoroughly reliable house. Mr. Martin is a firm believer in "quality rather than quantity" and purchases only the best and most reliable merchandise which he offers to customers at prices no higher than are ordinarily asked for inferior goods. He carries at all times a large and carefully selected stock of pure, fresh and desirable family groceries, both staple and fancy, foreign and domestic fruits, pro-

duce and provisions, household requisites and table supplies, lamps, glass and queensware and general merchandise pertaining to this branch of trade. Mr. Martin is a native and life-long resident of this county and was born in 1860.

N. V. SPEECE.—PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. N. V. Speece, one of the best known and skillful physicians and surgeons of Logan County, is a native of Champaign County, where he was born in 1838. During the war of the rebellion he entered the services of his country as a member of the 134th Reg't. O. V. I., receiving an honorable discharge September 1, 1864. He located in Quincy May 13, 1865, and commenced the practice of medicine. In 1868 he graduated with honors from the Starling Medical College of Columbus, Ohio, from which well known institution he received a diploma. During the past 20 years he has been remarkably successful as a practicing physician and surgeon in this section and enjoys a large and established practice.

LEEDOM & ALLEBACH.—GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.

This is one of the most prominent business houses here and was established in September, 1887. This firm carries a large and carefully selected stock of staple and fancy family groceries and food products, provisions, country produce, queens and glass ware, boots, shoes, rubbers, hats, caps and miscellaneous merchandise in great variety. Their stock is all new, fresh and desirable, and is offered at prices which cannot be duplicated by any contemporaneous establishment. Mr. R. B. Leedom is a native and lifelong resident of Quincy, where he was born in 1849. He has been post-master of Quincy for two years, receiving his appointment under the present administration. Mr. Wm. Allebach was born in Pennsylvania in 1851, but came to Ohio with his parents when but a child.

F. S. ROBINSON.—RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY.

This establishment was opened January 10th, 1888, and furnishes excellent accommodations to patrons. In addition to the neatly furnished tables where first-class meals are furnished at all hours, Mr. Robinson receives lodgers and entertains transient guests and regular boarders furnishing better accommodations than can be procured at any other establishment here. He also carries a choice line of confectionery, fruits, nuts, cigars, tobacco, etc. Everything about this establishment is neat, new and clean. Mr. Robinson is a native of the state of Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1859. He is filling the position of Superintendent of the Public Schools here.

J. F. HONE.—LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

This stable was established in the summer of 1887, and is known as an excellent place to procure first-class rigs or to have private teams cared for by the single feed, day or week. From seven to ten horses are constantly kept for livery purpose and in the feed department are ample accommodations for 30 head of horses. Mr. Hone is a native of Franklin County, O., where he was born in 1840. He has been a resident of Logan County for the past 35 years. He entered the service in August, 1861

as a member of the 20th Reg't O. V. I., receiving an honorable discharge in 1862. He was formerly engaged in agricultural pursuits.

J. W. YOST.—CORN AND FEED MILL, BLACKSMITHING, REPAIRING, ETC.

This gentleman is a native of Morgan County, West Va., where he was born in December, 1822. At the outbreak of the civil war he was Captain of a company belonging to the old Virginia State Militia. Seven of the regiment, joined the Confederate Army and Captain Yost tendered the service of the remainder of the company to the general government who accep-

ted them, and they were assigned to the 15th Reg't West Virginia Infantry under command of General Kelley. The Confederate Government offered a reward of \$3,000 for the capture of Captain Yost or his regiment without avail. Capt. Yost is a millwright by profession and has erected, equipped and operated both flouring and saw mills. He came to this town in March, 1870, and constructed a saw mill which he operated for seven years when he sold it to Mr. Nut. He subsequently erected his present mill, shop and buildings where he manufactures corn meal and mill feed, repairs all kinds of mill and other machinery, wagons, carriages, etc., and does every description of blacksmithing, horse-shoeing and general jobbing in this line.

DE GRAFF.

DE GRAFF is the largest town in the southwestern part of Logan County, and one of the largest in point of population outside the county seat. It is located in Miami Township on the line of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway about eight miles southwest of the county seat. The town was laid out by William Boggs in 1850, and

at the present time has a population of about 1,000. There are good schools and churches and banking, telegraph and express facilities. Two well conducted newspapers also receive a liberal support. Some natural gas has been found here. There are a number of business houses, and quite a trade is had with the surrounding rich agricultural district.

W. O. FOREMAN.—LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

The livery and feed stables of Mr. W. O. Foreman although having been in existence only since April, 1887, have become favorably known, and a steadily increasing trade has rewarded his efforts. In the boarding and feed department he has excellent accommodations for the care of from 12 to 20 head of horses and parties from a distance visiting De Graff with their own conveyances will find here the best attention for their teams during their stay. In the livery department he keeps five or six fine horses and carriages to let at reasonable rates and he is always ready to convey passengers to and from points inaccessible by rail. Mr. Foreman is a native of Auglaize County, and was born in 1861. He has been a resident of Logan County for the past five years.

DACHENBACH BROS.—FURNISHING UNDERTAKERS AND DEALERS IN FURNITURE, NORTH MAIN ST.

This house was founded in the Spring of 1879, but both brothers had been for several years previously engaged in carpentering and house building. They carry at the "Red Front Store," west side of North Main St., a large and desirable line of upholstered and common furniture from the leading houses of the Union and of their own manufacture, and also a superb stock of undertaker's supplies, including coffins, caskets, burial cases, etc. Orders in this department may be left at any hour

of the day or night and their facilities are unsurpassed for carrying out the wishes of friends of the deceased in the management of funeral ceremonies. They have a fine hearse and furnish carriages when desired. Mr. J. H. Dachenbach is a native of Huntington County, Pa., and was born in 1839. He has been a resident of Logan County for the past 20 years. Mr. W. P. Dachenbach, a native of the same County and state, was born in 1837. He was a member of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry during the war of the Rebellion, entering the service in 1861, and receiving an honorable discharge in 1864. He came to Ohio and joined his brother in business in 1875.

GEORGE KERR.—LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

This business has been in successful operation here for more than 20 years under different changes of ownership. Mr. Kerr assumed the management of the business in March, 1886. In the feed and boarding department there is accommodations for 20 head of horses and all teams entrusted to the care of Mr. Kerr, whether for a single feed or weekly board, will receive careful attention. In the livery department from eight to ten good horses and carriages including buggies, phaetons and road wagons are constantly kept to let for business or pleasure trips upon the most reasonable terms. Mr. George Kerr is a native of Harrison County, O., and was born in 1850. He has been a resident of Logan County for the past five years.



List of Logan County Business Houses.

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BELLEFONTAINE.

- Abraham J. M., groceries and provisions
- Akey Ellis & Co., coal dealers
- Alkin Doy, attorney at law
- Alley H. & Son, stoves, tinware, etc
- Allmon & McCracken, druggists
- Armstrong, Elliott & Co., grain, seeds, coal, etc
- Arnold Wm., manager, watches, clocks, etc
- Barker L. B., tin, copper and sheet iron ware
- Bartram L. A., groceries and provisions
- Batch F. O., Logan Saddle Works
- Bellefontaine News, printer and publisher
- Bellefontaine Laundry, Mrs D. S. Huffer
- Bennett & Bramble, boots and shoes
- Bennett E. & Son, undertakers and furniture
- Beaver A. A., photographer
- Beitzel John L., Agt White Sewing Machine
- Bros Bros. Dry Goods, groceries, etc
- Bodey Albert, cigar manufacturer
- Boyd J. T., plumbing, gas and steam fitting
- Boyd John L., Barber
- Butler Alfred, dry goods, notions, etc
- Butler Frank, druggist
- Carry John, agricultural implements
- Carter Bros., groceries and provisions
- Chaffant R. W., physician and surgeon
- Chambers S. J. Co., boots and shoes
- Chapman S., marble and granite works
- Cobane John, pupas
- Colton Bros., merchant millers
- Coles Thos. & Son, stoves, tinware, etc
- Conroy J. T., groceries and provisions
- Cretcher Wm. H., physician and surgeon
- Curl Bros., groceries and provisions
- Davidson & Thrift, boots and shoes
- DeFries Frank, attorney at law
- DeFries Joseph H., insurance, loan and real estate
- Dickinson Henry C., attorney at law
- Dillon E. B., groceries, provisions and picture frames
- Dowdman, attorney at law
- Dowell & Son, blacksmiths
- Elliott A. C., manager Steam Economy Cookers
- Emerson G. W., attorney at law
- Engel, J. H., dealer in liquors, hardware
- Fisher & Flack, groceries and provisions
- Fogarty Pat., groceries and feed
- Foos John, livery and feed stable
- Frey John, hardware and builders material
- Fuller S. W., physician and surgeon
- Garwood S. C., general works
- Geary Wm., blacksmith and tool manufacturer
- Greeney J. M., general machinist
- Green David C., mfr. and dealer in lumber
- Griffin E. & F. R., dentists
- Grinnin Brothers, carriage makers at law
- Hartgen Joseph, carriage maker
- Hartzler J. A., agricultural machinery
- Helmings Tom J. & Co., boots and shoes
- Hill M. M., dry goods, carpets, etc
- Howne E. H., attorney at law
- Huben D. J., Justice of the Peace
- Humphrey Mrs Lydia, notions, embroidery, etc
- Hunter & Stevenson, dealers in boots and shoes
- Hunter J. C., confectionery, cigars, etc
- Johnson Ben S., attorney at law
- Kennedy & Siegu, attorneys at law
- Kennedy J. B., furniture dealer and undertaker
- Kerr James, attorney at law
- Kerr R. S., grain, wool, coal and salt
- Koogle M., bakery and confectionery
- Kroussop Jacob, restaurant
- Logan H. B., veterinarian, proprietor
- Logan A. H., veterinary surgeon
- Lowe Cory, insurance agent
- Lawrence William, attorney at law
- Leitch Brothers, carriage and smiths
- Loofbourrow G. W., dentist
- Lowe Joseph, boot and shoe manufacturer
- McAdams James, attorney at law
- McClain J. J., livery and harness
- McClellan Wm., fresh and salt meats
- McCune Mrs M., ten cent store
- McGrimes J. F., insurance agent
- McIntyre J. D., merchant at law
- McLaughlin L. M., groceries and provisions
- Maier John G., fresh and salt meats
- Marquis W. V. & Co., dealers in hardware
- Mathews Klipser, carriage and harness
- Miller John, dealer in jewelry and silverware
- Miller S. H., pension attorney and insurance agent
- Millikin J. J., photography studio
- Miller J. P., photographer & Smithwater
- Misnore E., hotel, dining and lunch room
- Moore Mrs M. E., millinery
- More & Son, hardware, stoves, etc
- Morgan D. B., merchant at law & furnishings
- Morgeoroth C., clothing and furnishing goods
- Morgeoroth N., clothing and furnishing goods
- Murdock A. W., drugs and chemicals
- Murray J. B., dealer in harness & saddlery
- Nelson W. L., real estate and loan agent
- Nichols, Fuser & Kalb, dealers in genl hardware
- Ober F. A., attorney at law
- Ober D. B., secretary, parlors
- Outland F. D. & Co., agricultural implements
- Faterson W. T., marble and granite works
- Petty D. L., attorney at law
- Pum Walter S., attorney at law

- Porter M. R., livery and feed stable
- Powers & Snyder, marble and granite works
- Pratt J. W., livery and feed stable
- Fratt L. L., physician and surgeon
- Fruey & Oiler, bakery and restaurant
- Rausenberger & Gauss, fresh and salt meats
- Ryser Jacob A., bakery and restaurant
- Reed J. P., physician and surgeon
- Sharp Charles M., groceries and provisions
- Shirk C. J., groceries and provisions
- Short E. J., wholesale and retail grocers
- Shugart L. L., grocery and repair shop
- Sliger Manufacturing Co., O. L. Black, manager
- Sleeker D. W., livery and feed stable
- Smith the Jeweler
- Smyth F. J. & A., pianos and organs, etc
- Starkey J. F., bakery, restaurant, etc
- Steig & Rexer, merchant tailors
- Stewart Cowman & Barton, drugs & chemicals
- Stewart E. A., physician and surgeon
- Sweet J. O., attorney at law
- The Bellefontaine Carriage Body Company
- The Allier Carriage Co., carriage bodies
- The Peoples National Bank
- Wagner C. M., livery and feed stable
- Wallace A. C., drugs, books and stationery
- Wellman & Detrick, agricultural implements
- Wey William H., attorney at law
- Weymouth T. S., agricultural impts and feed
- Wilson J. H., physician and surgeon
- Wissler L. A., dry goods, carpets, etc
- Wolfman R. C., clothing and furnishing goods
- Wright A. L., real estate and loan agent
- Zearing I. N., merchant tailor, etc

BELLE CENTRE.

- Abbott N. M., carriage and wagon works
- Belle Centre Bank, Wm Ramsey, proprietor
- Belle Centre Milling Co., flour, feed, etc
- Blair J. W., groceries, provisions, etc
- Bloomer Andrew, fresh and salt meats
- Laubach & Co., dealers in hardware
- Central Hotel, Wm Underwood, proprietor
- Chenot Mrs S., millinery and notions
- Commercial House, J. H. Short, proprietor
- Drake Frank M., furniture and undertaking
- Erick J., harness and saddlery
- Ellis P. O., dealer in general merchandise
- Emery T. & Co., general hardware, etc
- Fennel Mrs L., millinery and dress making
- Fullerton J. & Son, undertaker and carpenter
- Graham R. A., dealer in general merchandise
- Harrison E., dealer in groceries and provisions
- Harris & McEure, livery and feed stable
- Harrod & McEure, livery and feed stable
- Hinklin O. E., jewelry and silverware
- Johnson S. S., federal directors
- James A., boot and shoe maker
- Kershaw W. L., attorney and notary public
- Kirk David, boot and shoe maker
- Layton F. S., grocery, bakery and restaurant
- Rork F. J., blacksmith and carriage shop
- McKinnon B. W., confectionery, cigars, etc
- McKintley D. S., stoves and tinware
- McKintley Mrs J. J., millinery & dress making
- Mains, proprietor of saw mill
- Faxson E. M., carriage trimmer
- Phillips W. S., physician and surgeon
- Pollock S. J., physician and surgeon
- Rork F. J., blacksmith and carriage shop
- Torrence S. H., general blacksmith
- Valentine R. H., drugs and chemicals
- Wilson A. L., physician and surgeon
- Felix H., barber and hair dresser
- Wilgers & Wiley, livery and feed stable
- Witch Charles E., jewelry and silverware
- Witzbacher M., butter, eggs and poultry
- Wythe W., general merchandise and poultry
- Yates J. K., restaurant, proprietor saw mill
- Yates J. A., restaurant and confectionery

WEST LIBERTY.

- Allden D. B., physician and surgeon
- Aspinwall J. D., grain, seed and salt
- Bennett Mrs Mary C., millinery and fancy gds
- Bryer D. K., books, stationery, notions, etc
- Colton & Gaskill, grain, seeds, flour and feed
- Down D. B., groceries and provisions
- Draper F. M., dealer in boots and shoes, etc
- Elliott & Son, dealers in groceries & hardware
- Fox Charles F., stoves, tinware, etc
- Fulmer R. M., physician and surgeon
- Garwood D. H., drugs and chemicals
- Gill D. W., drugs and chemicals
- Guthrie Bros., restaurant and fancy groceries
- Hick D. B., merchant at law
- Hanna W. S., groceries and provisions
- Heakle A. H., groceries and provisions
- Hunter J. M. & Son, agricultural implements
- Hunter J. M., fresh and salt meats
- James L. M., physician and surgeon
- Jordan R. N., attorney at law
- Keith M. C., fresh and salt meats
- Down D. B., groceries and provisions
- Leonard Benjamin B., physician and surgeon
- McIntire & Neel, fresh and salt meats
- Marion Miss Sallie I., millinery goods
- Merrill M. P., surgeon and dentist

- Muzzy J. V., livery and feed stable
- Shaker G. M., druggist, physician and surgeon
- Shaffer H. C., tinware, etc
- Shick Miss H. D., furniture and notions
- Sniegick D. D., dry goods and undertaking
- Thatcher C. A. & Co., dental surgeons
- Thatcher W. H., saw mill and lumber
- Wallace D. P., harness and saddlery
- Walter & Knapp, general merchandise
- Wangh S. C., dealer in hardware, etc
- West J. H., grocery and provisions
- Wolff W. H., grocery and provisions
- Ziegler Cyrus L., news depot, notions, etc

RUSHYSVILLA.

- Albregst E. S., hardware, stoves, etc
- Byers S., dry goods, groceries, shoes, etc
- Citizens Bank, W McAdams, president
- Day & Garbel, proprietors saw mills
- DeWorth, general merchandise
- Doran L. S., drugs and chemicals
- Drumm W. H., livery and feed stable
- Ferret Jerome, business, meats, flour, etc
- Fisher C. M., physician and surgeon
- Florentine Hotel, E. Adrich, proprietor
- Hathaway J. W. & David, boot & shoe makers
- Howard's Hotel and Restaurant, W Howard
- Jassinsy J. O., general blacksmith
- Keiser J. O., dealer in general merchandise
- Long J. A., wagon maker and repairer
- McCulloch J. F., general blacksmith
- Kudasse & Brockmann, druggists
- McIntire & Neel, general merchandise
- Selders T. H., groceries and provisions
- Shaw R. N., carriage manufacturer
- Stacy S. A., news depot, cigars, etc
- Tight, livery and feed stable
- Wallace John, physician and surgeon

HUNTSVILLE.

- Bimmel John, merchant tailor
- Carroll Thomas, grain, seed, salt, wool, etc
- Carter W. B., bakery and restaurant
- Central Hotel, H. F. Ingalls, proprietor
- Clew T. H. & Son, blacksmiths, wagons, etc
- Conlter W. W., dealer in boot and shoes
- Covington M. K., livery and feed stable
- Elder Abraham, physician and surgeon
- Floyd Thomas, livery and feed stable
- Harrod H. B., dealer in general hardware
- Herzee W. B., harness and saddlery
- Jump J. E., hardware and saddlery
- Keri & Co., druggists and stationers
- Kretschler John, dealer in general merchandise
- Leitch Brothers, physician and surgeon
- Moffet & Wm, general blacksmiths
- Parrett & Ireland, groceries, grain and produce
- Richardson Brothers, restaurant, etc
- Shaw R. N., physician and surgeon
- Short Jesse, livery and feed stable
- Vernon E. C., wholesale and retail notions
- Wilson & Carter, proprietors saw mill
- Wilson A. B., jewelry and silverware

QUINCY.

- Allinger & Sons, Miami Mills
- Allen J., groceries and provisions
- Brown J. A., dealer in general merchandise
- Campbell W. S. & Bro
- Clooming Mack, blacksmith
- Curtis Ed F., hardware, stoves, tinware
- Edwards H. S., restaurant and confectionery
- Eicher J. L., hardware and notions
- Hill H. S., restaurant and confectionery
- Done J. F., livery and feed stable
- James W. B., boot and shoe maker
- Kellison W. H., drugs and chemicals
- Lamb Wm., dealer in groceries and provisions
- Leach S. S., furniture and undertaking
- Leedom A., blacksmith, groceries, horse shoe
- Lilly John C., physician and surgeon
- Luking Miss Jennie, millinery & dress making
- Man W. C., groceries, queensware, etc
- Mat W. A., dealer in grain, seed and salt
- Patton Thomas, wagon maker
- Ravings Thos; jewelry and silverware
- Reid S. & Son, grain, seeds, etc
- Goldson A., blacksmith and confectionery
- Shibley E. B., wagon maker
- Speece N. V., physician and surgeon
- Stevens A., jewelry and silver ware
- Stevens J. S., drugs and chemicals
- Webb T. A., practical blacksmith
- West J. W., feed mill, blacksmithing, etc

DE GRAFF.

- Armstrong E., general blacksmith
- Bigley Rush O., dr in groceries and provisions
- Boutinger Daniel, restaurant, etc
- Brown J. B., dealer in general merchandise
- Bull Frank, harness and saddlery
- Bull W. H., physician and surgeon
- Burdett & Wolf, general blacksmiths
- Carroll G. C., fresh and salt meats
- Citizens' Bank, Loofbourrow and Williams
- Dachenbach Bros, furniture and undertaking
- Frantz Carey S., jewelry and silverware
- Frantz Sam, stoves, tin and glassware

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 Huston W Clay, attorney at law . . .
 James & Cretcher, grain, seeds and coal . . .
 Johnson W C, groceries and provisions . . .
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 Koogler & Thatcher, poultry shipper . . .
 Landers M E, fresh and salt meats . . .
 Long & Hershby, groceries and provisions . . .
 Mangus A, photographer . . .
 Miami House, Mrs C Cargill, proprietress . . .
 Myers J O, dealer in boots and shoes . . .
 Patton Oliver, carriage works . . .
 Reynolds J H, agricultural implements . . .
 Rexer John F, furniture and undertaking . . .
 Rogers & Kloepfer, carriage manufacturers . . .
 Bunyoa H P, hardware and implements . . .
 Rhoademaker J W, groceries and provisions . . .
 Smith S E, dealer in boots and shoes . . .
 Strayer & Hays, fresh and salt meats . . .
 Strayer D W, drugs and chemicals . . .
 The A E Corey Co, dry goods, notions, etc . . .
 The W M Strayer Co, dry goods and carpets . . .
 Valentine W H, bakery and restaurant . . .
 Weller A & Son, druggists and book-ellers . . .
 Wiegman & Boyer, general hardware . . .

ZANESFIELD.

Brown O, general merchandise . . .
 Carter Harvey S, groceries and provisions . . .
 Collins D, flour and feed . . .
 Isaiah Cheuev, boot and shoe maker . . .
 Jacobs Robert, wagon maker & blacksmith . . .
 Long and Reams, blacksmiths . . .

Outland P P, physician and surgeon . . .
 Outland Warren H, physician and surgeon . . .
 Plummer Bros, hardware, groceries, etc . . .
 Rea D E, drugs, groceries, etc . . .
 Standish S A, blacksmith . . .
 Wanser C M, physician and surgeon . . .

WEST MIDDLEBURGH.

Antrim Lamar, blacksmith . . .
 Carpenter E, carriage and wagon works . . .
 Carl Harrison, general merchandise . . .
 Haines Col Joel, attorney at law . . .
 McQuaid I, general merchandise . . .
 Marquis A J, tile and crock manufacturer . . .
 Stokes C C, druggist and physician . . .
 Stratton David, boot and shoe maker . . .

WEST MANSFIELD.

Avery W C, furniture dealer . . .
 Bates L E, dealer in wool . . .
 Gordon Bros, dealers in general hardware . . .
 Harrington G D & Bro, flour mill . . .
 Hathaway C L, merchant tailor . . .
 Keller W S & son, dealers in boots and shoes . . .
 McDonald H, saw mill proprietor . . .
 Marsh J R, groceries and provisions . . .
 Marsh S J, dealer in general merchandise . . .
 Moore J C, drugs and chemicals . . .
 Reams N W, dealer in general merchandise . . .
 Rumer C N, printer and publisher . . .
 Southern S J, harness and saddlery . . .
 Starrett C A, general blacksmith . . .
 Vonvorheis S H & Co, dealers in general mds . . .
 Wilgus J N & Son, merchant tailors . . .
 Williams E L, tinware . . .

EAST LIBERTY.

Asher C H, tobacco and notions . . .
 Bollinger L H, tile manufacturer . . .
 Crumrine & Smith, general blacksmiths . . .
 East Liberty Creamery Co . . .
 Hamiltons & Chamberlain, flour mill . . .
 Laue L, hardware and furniture . . .
 McCrary D, dealer in general merchandise . . .
 Milligan F L & Co, dealers in general mds . . .
 Reams B L, dealer in dry goods . . .
 Reymher H, dealer in boots and shoes . . .
 Richards A, harness and saddlery . . .
 Vanbyning S N, proprietor of saw mill . . .

LAKEVIEW.

Bristle C L, dealer in general merchandise . . .
 Day J L, dealer in general merchandise . . .
 Howell S M & Son, flour and feed . . .
 Shiveline A R, lumber dealer . . .
 Stratton P W, dealer in general merchandise . . .

LEWISTOWN.

Rebeck J H, general merchandise . . .
 Shultz O R, general merchandise . . .
 Ritter H R, dry goods and groceries . . .
 Mullholland D H, groceries & provisions, p m . . .
 Miller S H, blacksmith . . .
 Green A N, blacksmith . . .
 Clay Henry, saw mill . . .
 McBride Seth, tile manufacturer . . .
 Forsythe J L, physician and surgeon . . .
 Sutton J G, physician and surgeon . . .
 Tront H M, shoemaker . . .
 Shaffer M V, harness maker . . .
 Mourae A J, notary public . . .



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